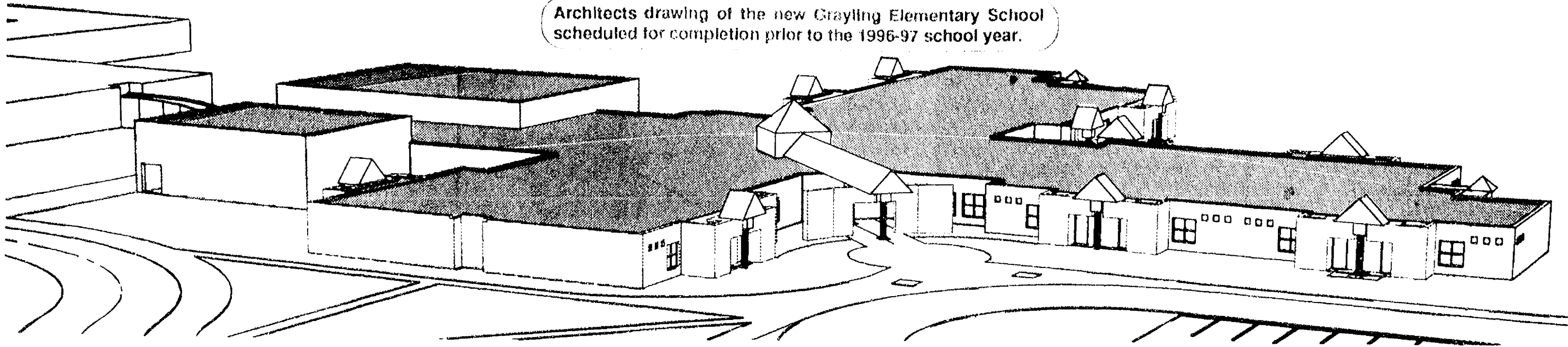


Architects drawing of the new Grayling Elementary School scheduled for completion prior to the 1996-97 school year.



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Construction begins on new Grayling Elementary School

County answers landfill lawsuit



GROUND IS BROKEN--Future attendees of the new elementary school officially kick off construction at a ground breaking ceremony on Friday, Sept. 8. The children are assisted by current GES Principal Barbara Mick (Center) and Crawford AuSable District Superintendent Ken Reynolds (L).

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, has answered breach of contract charges against the county filed by City Environmental Services, Inc. of Waters (CESW).

CESW filed its lawsuit on August 4, naming both Crawford and Otsego counties as defendants. The suit asks for \$15 million dollars for loss of profit and another \$7 million it says it spent on purchasing and improving the former Crawford-Otsego Landfill.

The charges of breach of contract stem from wording in the 1991 purchase and sale agreements that require the selling counties to allow CESW to expand its base of operation. Since the landfill is physically located in Crawford County, it fell on Crawford County to amend its solid waste plan to allow CESW to compete for business in an expanded area.

CESW claims that four different times it presented solid waste plan amendments to Crawford County, and four times the amendments were voted down.

Attorneys for CESW say the breach of contract occurred with the defeat of the first solid waste plan amendment.

Huss and Grand Rapids attorney Peter Gustafson of the law firm of Warner, Norcross and Judd, filed the answer with the 46th Circuit Court in Gaylord on Friday, Sept. 8. Huss said he would not discuss the case.

"It's a matter of public record. You can get it from the court," he said, but he apparently did discuss it with reporters from the *Traverse City Record Eagle*.

The Sunday, Sept. 10 edition of the *Record Eagle* quoted Huss as saying, "At this point I can't predict or anticipate what's going to happen. Everybody's still gathering information and trying to find out where they are. It's just like tennis. The ball's landed in our court, and we're returning it."

The *Record Eagle* reported that both Crawford and Otsego counties filed their answers on Friday, claiming they did their best to put together agreements that would allow CESW to compete for more waste to bring to its Maple Forest Township landfill, but circumstances beyond their control prevented the approval of such an agreement.

Huss would neither confirm nor deny the *Record Eagle's* statement.

Gustafson was hired, on Huss' recommendation, to assist in defending the county because of previous experience with the landfill problem and extensive knowledge in environmental law.

At a recent meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Huss said the county's insurance carrier would not represent the county and would not pay the claim if the suit is judged in CESW's favor. He said, if CESW wins the suit, payment will be the responsibility of the county taxpayers.

No date has been set for a trial in Gaylord. Local judges Alton Davis and William Porter have disqualified themselves from hearing the case because they live and work in the Crawford/Otsego county area.

Kirtland planning \$7.5 million expansion

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

For the price of a medium pizza, the average taxpayer will receive over \$7.5 million in improved educational facilities, said Dorothy Franke, president of Kirtland Community College (KCC).

Franke was referring to the average

taxpayer's cost for the \$4 million bond issue facing voters on Oct. 24. "The total project is a seven and a half million dollar project," said Franke. "We are asking for a bond issue of \$4 million."

The remaining \$3.5 million will come from the state, student facility fees and Kirtland's building fund.

Kirtland was the only community college in the state to receive funding this year for building projects. The state will provide Kirtland with \$2,770,000 as long as the local community can match this amount.

Tuition will increase by approximately a \$1.80 per credit hour. This means students will pay for approximately \$500,000 toward the expansion. This will cost a full-time student \$54 per year, which is ten times what the typical homeowner will pay in one year.

VOTERS WILL DECIDE

The ballot on Oct. 24, will read, "Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and reequipping existing college facilities, in part, for allied health and criminal justice program purposes; acquiring and installing educational technology systems; and developing and improving sites?"

HOW IT WILL BE SPENT

The proposed expansion doesn't

include building any new structures, Continued on page 2A

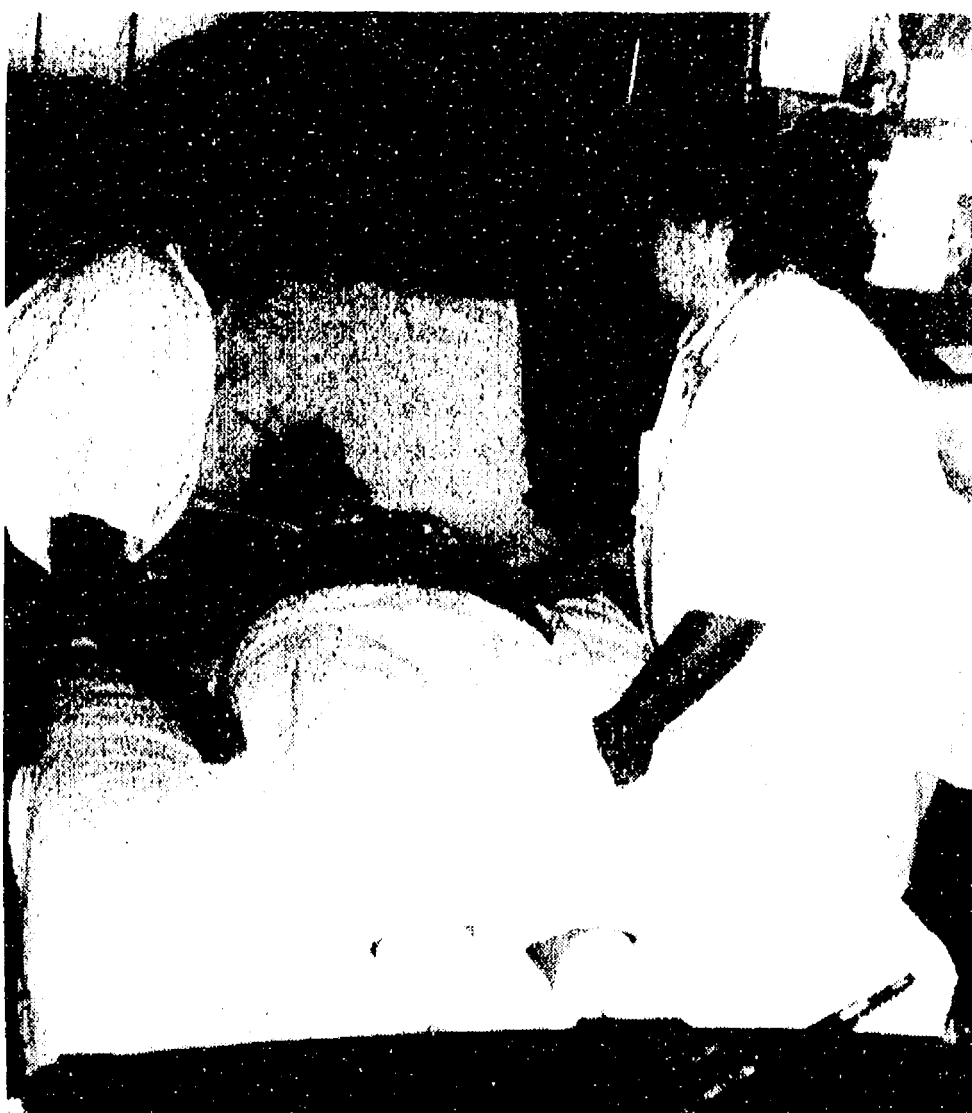
M.A.T.E.S. sponsors Red Cross blood drive



On Wednesday, Sept. 6, members of the Michigan National Guard M.A.T.E.S. unit sponsored a Red Cross blood drive at the Grayling American Legion that netted 64 local donors. Pictured above is Major Dale French being prepped by Registered Nurse Marcia McDonald.

"This is a very positive step toward making our goal of 90 pints at the next blood drive," said Red Cross volunteer Gerry Schroeder. "The number of donors today is up by almost 20 from the July drive."

The Red Cross has scheduled two more drives in the Grayling area. On Wednesday, Nov. 1 drives will be held at Grayling High School and at Frederic Elementary School.



CROWDED QUARTERS -- The nursing program's laboratory is located in what was originally meant to serve as the college president's office. Voters will be asked to approve a \$4 million bond issue on Tuesday, Oct. 24. Part of the expansion project includes the development of a nurse-managed center to help alleviate the shortage of medical care in the area.

Commissioners hold late meeting

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners has scheduled a quarterly night meeting for the public. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19 in the Crawford County Building Circuit Courtroom at 7:30 p.m.

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Microsoft Works	Wed.	1 - 5 pm
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McManus committee to study state land policies

State Senator George McManus (R-Traverse City) recently announced a series of statewide hearings for the Senate Subcommittee on State Land Ownership and Acquisition.

"Several substantive questions and concerns regarding state land have been raised over the years so it's important that we look at all of the issues surrounding state land acquisition and ownership," McManus said.

McManus decided to hold the first hearing in Crawford County where approximately 80 percent of the land is owned by either state, federal, or local governments. In fact, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources owns approximately 49 percent of Crawford County. The DNR also owns nearly 60 percent of neighboring Roscommon County.

"Northern Michigan enjoys the tourism and recreational benefits of an abundance of state-owned land, but there can be too much of a good thing which the folks in Lansing tend to forget," McManus said.

"These hearings will help emphasize to the state bureaucracy the need for more local input on land-acquisition decisions," said Dennis Long, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners. "Along with state ownership comes the responsibility to manage those lands."

State, federal, and local governments own approximately 45 percent of the Upper Peninsula, approximately 36 percent of the northern Lower Peninsula (north of Oceana, Isabella and Bay counties), and approximately six percent of the southern Lower Peninsula.

The committee will examine the management of current state lands and how state-land ownership and acquisition impacts local communities. In addition, the committee will look at how land-acquisition decisions are made, the level of local input, what percentage of land is owned by the state, federal, and local governments and what practices other states follow.

"This study will provide vital input for the legislature to use in shaping a broad range of state ownership policies for the future," McManus said.

The subcommittee will hold a series of hearings on the subject in the following locations: Grayling, Friday, Sept. 15, 1-5 p.m., American Legion Hall, 106 S. James Street; Escanaba, Monday, Sept. 25, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Escanaba Civic Center, city council meeting room; Pontiac, Monday, Oct. 2, 1-4 p.m., Oakland County Commissioners auditorium in the county complex, 1200 North Telegraph Road; and Grand Rapids, Monday, Oct. 6, 1-4 p.m., city hall, commissioners chambers.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

For the week of Sept. 5 to Sept. 10

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 96 incidents from Tuesday, Sept. 5 to Sunday, Sept. 10. The incidents ranged from routine vehicle inspections to arson.

On Sunday, Sept. 10, a deputy responded to what was believed to be a forest fire in Beaver Creek Township. The fire was located on a two track road, 1/2 mile north of Sparrow Road and east of South Oak Road.

A 1988 Ford Mustang was found burning, along with several nearby trees. The Sheriff Department believes the fire was started by arson. The car was a total loss burning all the way to the frame. The car is believed to be stolen. Also in the Sparrow Road area on Sunday, residents reported several mailboxes being damaged. It is unknown if the two incidents are related. Both matters are still under investigation.

Crawford County residents should be on the look out for deer. There were six deer-vehicle accidents reported during the week. Some drivers need to be on the look out for pedestrians as well. There were two reports of vehicles hitting pedestrians. One incident occurred near the City Park, the other occurred on Willows Road. More information about the health of the pedestrians was unavailable at press time. There were a total of 14 vehicle accidents during the week.

There were three incidents of assaults, including one felonious assault on Sept. 8. One of the assaults occurred on a school bus.

Only one burglary was reported. It occurred on Lovells Road. There were, however, five larcenies, including the larceny of a boat, which was stolen from Tall Pines Trail.

Although snow isn't on the ground yet, one person received a citation for riding their snowmobile down the middle of North Old US 27 on Saturday, Sept. 9. There were four citations given out during the week.

The sheriff department also investigated a neighbor possibly shooting off a cat's foot. A set of twins were reported missing, but were found safe and sound. Gunshots were heard near Louie's Landing and a bear was sighted on South I-75.

Deputies responded to 10 reports of suspicious persons, three family disputes, two invasion of property investigations, four public peace disturbances and two operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

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but rather remodeling and adding-on to current structures. The total expansion is broken down into four projects. The projects include the renovation and expansion of the academic building, the administration building and the "old maintenance" building. Nonstate funded projects such as replacing roofs, making the college handicapped accessible and making improvements to the library and auditorium.

CONTINUED GROWTH

Student enrollment at Kirtland Community College (KCC) has increased by more than 50 percent since the last facility expansion in 1985. On Oct. 24, voters will have a chance to help the facilities grow to meet the enrollment needs.

Since the last expansion, Kirtland's enrollment has increased from 1,790 students in 1986 to 2,798 students in

1995. During this same time, the number of classes taken by students has increased by 52 percent. An increase in population, along with new programs and services have contributed to Kirtland's growth.

Kirtland's mission is to improve the quality of life in the Kirtland region by providing educational programs and services. The overriding problem facing Kirtland is that a lack of classroom and laboratory space may soon prevent the college from accomplishing its mission.

Two of Kirtland's most successful programs, nursing and criminal justice, suffer from the lack of adequate classroom and laboratory space. Many classes and required training has to occur off-campus due to the space

constraints. Jerry Boerma, director of the criminal justice program, said a large portion of his department's budget is used for renting classroom and office space at off-campus locations. Nursing students have to travel 25 to 80 miles to receive required hands-on training.

KCC'S NURSING PROGRAM

Kirtland's nursing program offers both the practical nursing program and the associate degree in nursing. Graduates of Kirtland's nursing program have a 100 percent job placement rate at both the PN and RN levels. Kirtland's graduates average higher scores than state average for both the PN state license exam at 99.9 percent and the RN state license exam at 97 percent. State average is in the

low 90s.

The laboratory used by Kirtland's nursing students was originally built to be the college president's office. The space accommodates only five hospital beds. More than 500 students have identified nursing as a career choice at Kirtland. Currently there is a two year wait to be admitted to the practical nursing program and an one to two year wait to be admitted to the registered nurse program.

NURSE-MANAGED CENTER

Not only will the proposed expansion benefit the educational needs of Kirtland, it will also benefit the medical needs of the area. Crawford County and the other area counties supported by Kirtland have been designated as medically underserved areas. Difficulty in recruiting and retaining physicians and mid-level providers in northern Michigan has helped attribute to a physician shortage. The physician to population ratio for Kirtland's surrounding community is 2,134:1 compared to 669:1 at the state level.

The expansion program includes developing a nurse-managed center to help meet the medical needs of the area as well as providing hands-on training for the student nurses. The nurse-managed center would provide initial screening and primary care services to Kirtland students and community members.

This innovative approach to integrating a nurse-managed center providing primary health care with an educational and training program for health care providers is unique. The project incorporates the resources of a successful existing rural health care clinic, Northern Michigan Health Care Services with offices in Roscommon, Houghton Lake and Grayling; a major state university, Michigan State University; and a rural community college, Kirtland, to address critical deficiencies in health care services in a remote area of the state.

KCC'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

The Criminal Justice program accounts for 18 percent of Kirtland's total enrollment. Almost the entire program is offered off campus. The program spends a lot of money renting office and classroom space because there just isn't room available at Kirtland, according to Jerry Boerma, director of the Criminal Justice program.

In addition to the regular programs, Kirtland started an academy in January 1995. The college also provides inservice training to 259 officers within northern Michigan. This training consortium encompasses departments from Mt. Pleasant to the Upper Peninsula. Kirtland is also just one of three colleges in Michigan that is approved to offer officer recertification.

The Campus Public Safety office shares space with one of three offices for the program. The other two offices are located off campus. The academy offered 640 hours of training for its academy of 21 officers.

Frederic Fire Department to hold training, needs junked cars

Members of the Frederic Township Volunteer Fire Department will be holding training sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8. The department is looking for 4-to-5 junked cars to use in its jaws of life training. If you have a vehicle that can be donated, you are asked to call the fire department at 348-8190. If there is no answer, leave a message and someone will respond as soon as possible.

The fire department is now selling 911 locator switches. The switches, when activated during an emergency, can guide emergency vehicles to the proper location.

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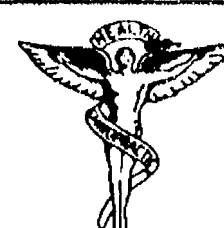
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

KCC to publish Jack Pine Journal

The first issue of *Jack Pine Journal*, Kirtland Community College's new community literary magazine, is scheduled for publication on Nov. 10. Area artists and writers are urged to submit their work for consideration for the issue no later than Sept. 27.

The twin goals of the publication are to feature local writers/artists and to maintain a "north woods" flavor. A complete set of writer's guidelines can be obtained by calling Dr. Steven

L. Berg, (517) 275-5121, extension 394.

Berg, who edits the bi-annual publication, said "I hope that people who have never submitted their work for publication will not hesitate to send something to us."

In addition to contemporary work, Berg said that he and the journal's advisory board are interested in historical photographs, diary entries, and letters.

Health department executives recognized

District Health Department No. 1 is pleased to announce that two individuals associated with the health department were honored during the recent Michigan Association of Local Public Health Conference held at Shanty Creek.

Margaret Larsen, nursing administrator of District Health Department No. 1 for 14 years, received the 1995 Nurse Administrator's Forum (NAF), leadership award.

According to Judy Heath, president of NAF, who announced the award, "Mrs. Larsen has been in public health for 25 years, and a member of the Nurse Administrator's Forum for many years. While on the forum, she

served on various committees, as well as on the executive committee. Mrs. Larsen has always been willing to help in any way asked of her and been a stable support to many of us...a delightful person, she adds a bit of wit and fun to everything she does."

The second individual recognized at the conference was Don Halvorsen, president of the local board of health, and now newly elected president of the Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH). Halvorsen served as vice president of MALPH in 1994/1995. A reception honoring Halvorsen was held at Shanty Creek for all conference attendees. Halvorsen also serves as county commissioner for Missaukee County.

Art and craft bazaar set for Oct. 14

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is pleased to announce the seventh annual Holiday Art and Craft show on Saturday, Oct. 14. Handcrafted items will be available to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Grayling High School, located on Old US 27, Grayling. There is no admission charge.

A luncheon will be available in the cafeteria. A variety of home-baked goodies will be ready for you to take home to your families. In addition, visitors to the show will have an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets

for several prizes including a crocheted tablecloth, afghans, baby quilt, pillows, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and two \$25 cash prizes. Door prizes, donated by many of the artists, will be given away every 15 minutes. You must be present to win.

Over 70 exhibitors this year, each bringing their own unique craft, will allow everyone a wide variety of choices. Make sure you bring along your Christmas list; you will be sure to find something for everyone. Don't miss this great holiday event.

Local MDA raises \$3,500 during annual telethon

The Grayling pledge center raised more than \$3,500 for the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon this year. The national total raised was over \$47 million.

The Grayling center appreciated everyone who called in to make their pledges or who stopped by the center to put money in the fish bowl, which raised more than \$95.

The Holiday Inn of Grayling, housekeeping and kitchen staff gave their usual warm reception to the center crew and provided them with what was needed.

Pizza Hut, Glen's Market, Subway,

McDonald's, Dawn Donuts, Burger King, Kmart, Mac's Drugs, and Luanah Howden provided all the workers with refreshments.

For all who called in pledges, give yourselves a big hug. The pledge center can't tell everyone how much hearing those phone calls come in meant to them. And last, but certainly not least, to all who took the time from their busy schedules to help work on the telethon—the pledge center sends their gratitude. Without everyone's help, there would be no pledge center. They hope to see everyone next year.

Patching potholes with futuristic technology



This strange looking Patchrite pothole patcher recently underwent tests by members of the Road Commission For Crawford County, who are considering purchasing the first such machine in Michigan.

The single operator machine has the capability of driving along the highway at 55 miles per hour, stopping over a hole of any size and patching it within 60 seconds with a hot or cold patch that is able to withstand Michigan weather for up to 21 months.

Once the machine is stopped, a spray nozzle blows the hole out with air or water; asphalt is then sprayed into the hole and scraped into the proper position by the scraper nose; the new asphalt is then packed by a roller-packer.



In the picture above, county Road Commissioner Ken Chapp inspects a recently patched hole.

If the commission purchases the machine, it could save thousands of dollars over a short time and allow many more repairs than the normal three-man crew can do by hand.

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Soil specialist to speak to local garden club

Beyond the Garden Wall Club, a new and enthusiastic group of local gardeners, crowded under umbrellas amidst the drizzle and overcast August skies to tour the lovely gardens of Jim and Mary Phelps on AuSable Trail.

Phelps' garden area is grouped into several sites, each having its own focal point. A lily pond here, a gazebo there, an arbor over there, or even an interesting tree base, each cropped with selected mixtures of perennials. Club members are becoming acquainted with blooms such as pink yarrow, phlox, mynardia, beebalm and lambs ear. When asked how Mary comes up with some of her ideas, she said, "It may start with one little item like an interesting rock or a statue and goes from there." Members were treated to

refreshments following the tour and shared more information on their gardening experiences.

This month's meeting will host Roy Spangler, soil specialist for the Roscommon Extension Service. Spangler will discuss leaching problems with sandy soil, the most effective way to treat moss, composting and preparing your soil for next spring. Demonstrations will also be done on how to take a soil sample and read the report.

Beyond the Garden Wall Club will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Learning Center, located next to the church on Peninsular. For more information, contact Kathy Prause at 348-7905 or Barb Hanss Koerner at 348-1132.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COA is great place for seniors

To the editor:

The Crawford County Commission on Aging has many wonderful, thoughtful and helpful personnel; especially Carol Kolka, a very sweet and caring person and that wonderful editor, Jan Farley, a lady with great ideas, humor and overall pizzazz.

I am also happy to be able to participate in the numerous and varied activities at the senior center. I learned, long ago, to keep myself happy and healthy by becoming active in many civic activities.

I am also happy to have had the opportunity to meet many new people; some that I can, now, call friends.

I can tell you that it is no fun to live

by oneself. When you have friends, activities, and opportunities, you have taken a big step towards happiness and well being.

Less I be remiss, I should not fail to mention the great efforts put forth by Jerry, the cook and his staff—they are super. I also love to dance, so my hat's off to Tina, the best organ player I've ever heard.

How fortunate you are as a group of commissioners, and we as beneficiaries, to have such an outstanding, caring and yes, loving staff.

Arthur S. Boettcher,
Grayling

Local group also a part of Adopt-A-Highway program

To the editor:

On your Adopt-A-Highway program you recognized local groups on cleanups. Well, you have forgotten one of these groups: The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club of Lovells. We clean up two miles of County Road 612, old 612 and one mile of P97

in and around Lovells.

We are proud to be part of the Adopt-A-Highway program and would like to get credit for it as well as anyone else.

G. L. Kellogg
Lovells

Wonderful people have made a difference to Sarah

To the Editor,

Bill and I wanted to take the time to express our deep appreciation to family, friends and community for all the wonderful things you have done for us. You have all made such a difference in our lives.

When Sarah was first diagnosed with Nephrotic Syndrome in mid June, we were overwhelmed with fear. Not only had we never heard of this disease, treatment seemed so far away in Ann Arbor.

We had no idea how long and hard this illness would be on Sarah. It is painful to see a child have to tolerate so much. Sarah has been a little fighter.

Bill and I always knew what great families we had, what we didn't know was how many wonderful friends and neighbors from Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Utica, Mt. Clemens, Romeo, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Traverse City, Pennsylvania and Ohio would do so many special things for us. You have made Ann Arbor seem not so far.

The smiles you have put on Sarah's face are priceless. We know we are fortunate to have so many people who care. She has received cards, flowers, balloons, toys, games, angels, books, gifts, of money, phone calls, visitors, prayers and more.

They have come from all over, even the White House. What makes this so special is many of you have never met Sarah. She is on several prayer chains throughout Grayling, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and California.

We also appreciate the extreme understanding and support shown by Ausable Construction and A Cut Above. Our Families, dear friends, and clients of A Cut Above, the community of Grayling, Camp Grayling and Roscommon have done so many special things for Sarah and us. Nothing we could do or say would be enough to express our feelings of gratitude.

We appreciate and love all of you very much.

The Weavers
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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have

to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

TV ads? Oh, no! Not already!

race, or at least to make it highly interesting.

Republicans also are keying on Reps. David Bonior in Macomb County, Dale Kildoe from Genesee, Sander Levin from Detroit suburbs—in fact, on almost every Democratic congress member now in office.

Of course, they've done this in the past as well, but the enthusiasm dominance in both houses in Washington could add some spice to their '96 efforts.

One taste of victory seems to whet the political appetite.

Realistically, Republican incumbents—such as Reps. Fred Upton of St. Joseph, Nick Smith of Addison, and in fact all the others—all seem pretty secure, except for the potential Chrysler race, as noted above.

NOT ONE BUT two possible barn burners could develop in the First District, which covers most of the northern Lower Peninsula and all of the upper, where Democratic Rep. Bart

Stupak of Menominee is in his second term.

Republicans have several interesting could-be challengers, and a possible primary.

Businessman Gil Ziegler of Traverse City was the 1994 GOP nominee and may run again. State Sen. Walter North of St. Ignace is another possibility. With the newfound national and statewide Republican strength, either could make it a close battle against Mr. Stupak.

Newcomer Dean Altobelli of Escanaba says he's in the GOP race regardless. Only 30, he's a football academic All American from Michigan State University, holds a law degree from Yale, and is associated with a big Detroit law firm in its Lansing office.

Mr. Altobelli is hitting the road throughout the district, meeting people and visiting community gatherings. With his name recognition and background in the Democratic-leaning Upper Peninsula couple with the usual

Republican tilt of the Lower Peninsula part of the district, he also could make a strong race.

Yet another twist involves Democratic Sen. Don Koivisto of Ironwood. Reports indicate a strong insider attempt to get Mr. Koivisto to switch to the Republican party, partly in exchange for important GOP support in the primary for Congress.

This scenario would give the GOP added strength in the state senate—and because the senate is not up for election in 1996, win or lose, Mr. Koivisto would continue to hold a public job.

Whether this will happen is anybody's guess—but Michigan politics always manages to come up with some interesting jogs and twitches.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

JIM FITZGERALD

Award victory outweighs aversion

When it was suggested I accept a nomination for a humanist award, I initially misunderstood. I thought the man said *humorist*. Hey!

Many years ago, I received a letter from a woman who said I wrote something so funny she almost died laughing. The return address was a hospital room. I immediately phoned to say thanks and perhaps take her mind off whatever put her in the hospital.

Too late, she'd died.

It wasn't my fault. A family member said she'd been terminal for several months and, in fact, my column had indeed made her final days a little more bearable.

I never felt more worthwhile. Being funny is certainly more rewarding than ponderously pondering the plight of peons besieged by political potentates, especially when my noblest motive was alliteration.

So, despite my well-documented aversion to accepting awards that require a thank-you speech in return, maybe it would be OK to go for a humorist honor.

No, the man said, *humanist*, not *humorist*. To be presented by the American Humanist Association at its 1994 national conference.

In a typical display of my worldly sophistication, I excused myself to go look up "humanist" in the dictionary. The part I liked best said a humanist "is concerned with human beings, their

achievements and interests, rather than with the abstract beings and problems of theology."

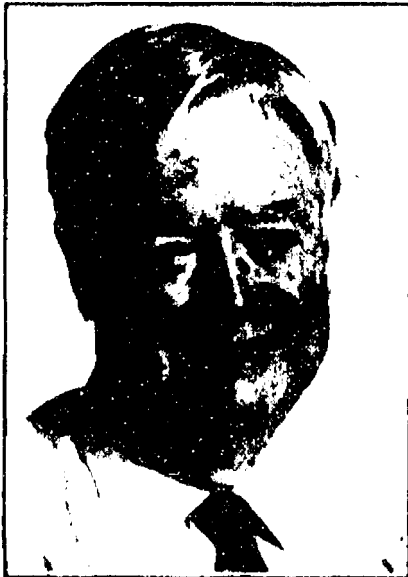
When I was a teenage chaplain's assistant during World War II, I criticized the chaplain for associating at segregated worship services. He quickly had me transferred to an infantry company where, like it or not, I became concerned with human beings who were interested in achieving the same humane goal as mine: a 1-way ticket out of the Army.

Ever since, my worshipping has been so unsegregated as to accommodate every human being everywhere, to each his own, and all that unholy jazz. So OK, I was flattered by the humanist award nomination, and I didn't have to worry about winning it and having to make a speech.

Because this was a national competition, and past winners included Kurt Vonnegut and Ted Turner. Lordy, without Vonnegut there would be no Slaughterhouse Five, and Turner is married to Jane Fonda. There was no doubt I'd be outclassed by the other nominees, a sure also-ran.

It wasn't until after my victory that I learned, through earnest questioning, that Vonnegut and Turner had won top Humanist of the Year honors, while I'd competed in a deservedly lesser media-award category. I didn't ask any more questions, preferring to just suspect I was the only nominee.

I'm reminded it was only a couple



of years ago that I wrote about refusing to accept a similar award, even though it would have put me on stage with a famous athlete, simply because I hate making speeches. So what's different this time?

Neal Rubin, another wise-guy Free Press columnist, gave the answer when he wrote that honorees at the American Humanist Association conference in Dearborn, would "include noted suicide doctor Jack Kevorkian and beloved character assassin Jim Fitzgerald."

I appreciate the juxtaposition. Kevorkian wants to end the suffering of people who badly want it ended, and never mind the pious protestations of those who insist God will be displeased.

I don't believe that because my God is a humanist.

And I really didn't have to make an acceptance speech. On Saturday I simply read the banquet audience Sunday's column. Onward and Upward, whenever humanly possible.

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American Viewpoints



Let us never negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate.

John F. Kennedy

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DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

When Philbert Roth and his helpers set up shop to start an experimental tree nursery, there must have been doubts about what species of trees would grow best on the fire-scared lands of northern Michigan. To be sure, the native species had done well prior to the logging and the many fires that rages through the slashings, but would those same species do as well on the radically-altered soils, probably nagged at Roth's mind. Perhaps this is a partial explanation for the planting of European larch, sequoia, redwood, Englemann spruce, Douglas fir, ponderosa pine, Austrian pine, scotch pine, sitka spruce, and Siberian larch.

Along with the exotic species, the natives were also planted and while all or at least most of the young seedlings did well in the beginning, it was the white pine, red pine, Jack pine, and white spruce that showed the most promise. The cones for those species must have been scarce, considering the poor state of our then existing forest, but Roth and his associates were persistent. Despite all the problems they must have encountered, they produced four to eight thousand trees a year between 1904 and 1909. During those years, the extraction of seeds from the cones must have undergone a lot of change before it reached the state necessary to extract seeds from nearly 5,000 bushels of cones during some years.

By 1911, the nursery had been expanded to six acres and the windmill was no longer adequate for supplying water to the seed and tree beds. The recently dedicated Higgins Lake and Houghton Lake Forests (1903) were quickly absorbing the seedlings from the nursery, thus creating a need for increased inventories of transplantable trees. To assure an adequate supply of water, a Ram Pump was installed in the summer of 1911, utilizing water stored in a pond created by damming a small stream flowing into Higgins Lake. Without electricity, the Ram Pump was capable of pumping 18,000 gallons of water in 24 hours to a cistern tank located more than a half mile from the lake and 126 feet higher than the lake. With an adequate supply of water available, the processing of

cones went toward high gear.

Early pictures show a small shed identified as the first cone barn, which was replaced by a larger facility in 1928, to keep pace with the need for more and more seedlings. (Sometime in the early or mid 1920s the nursery produced 22 million trees.) Looking at equipment in the cone barn today, there is no doubt about the change its being had made, its efficiency went unchallenged for many years. Literally million of pounds, if not bushels, of cones went from tree to the loft in the cone barn, to the ovens, to the tumbler, to the hand rubber, to the fanning mill, to the storage cans, to the nursery seed and tree beds, to eventually becoming the forests of Michigan.

If you have information about the nursery, contact me at (517) 821-6125, or write me in care of North Higgins Lake State Park, 11252 North Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653. There are gaps in the information available that I would like to fill. Next time, more information about cone barn operations.

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STOPPING IN GRAYLING--Members of the Michigan Travel Trailer Club spent last weekend visiting the Grayling area. While here they set up their camp at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

The club visits a different area of the state once a month throughout the warm months. In October they will be in Hudsonville, west of Grand Rapids.

THE GARDEN CORNER

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Question: What are the keys to planting pansies in the fall?

Answer: Good soil drainage — pansies won't survive if their roots are submerged in water — and protection against winter wind. A mulch of evergreen boughs that will hold snow in place over them is recommended. Leaves or any other organic material that ends up on top of the plants will mat down and smother them. Get the plants into the ground no later than the first week of September so they have time to get properly established before the onset of cold weather.

Keep notes on current garden to help plan next year's

As you stand in your garden in summer, you're sure you'll remember the name of that outstanding new snap-bean variety and where you planted each crop. You'll also remember all the details of your early planting experiments — what you planted when, and what worked.

Sure you will — especially if you draw a map of this year's garden and make notes on varieties, planting times, quantities of plants and feet of row, insect or disease problems and when they occurred — anything, in short, that you want to remember next year so you can do it again or avoid it.

Mary McLellan, master gardener coordinator at Michigan State University, says a sketch of this year's

garden layout greatly simplifies crop rotation. Planting related crops in different areas of the garden each year, reduces the carryover of diseases and some insect problems from year to year, she explained.

"This gets even easier if you group related crops so you can move the whole cluster as one unit," she noted.

The number of vegetable varieties increases each year. Notes on varieties you tried and liked will guide you through the pages of seed catalogs and flats of transplants at the local garden center. Records of quantities planted and the resulting yield can help you adjust the number of plants or seed packets you buy to get the desired quantities of produce.

Keeping track of when various problems occurred this year — such as tomato hornworms or squash bugs — can remind you to watch for their first appearance next year. Several years of data can be even more valuable — it can enable you to sort out the unusual from the norm.

Every garden is at the mercy of the weather, so notes on weather-related growing conditions can help you determine whether problems with a particular crop or variety were inherent in the crop or the result of unusual conditions.

"Poor performance by salad crops planted in early spring could be due to

the varieties — or it could have something to do with 90-degree temperatures in early May," she suggested. "Likewise, tomatoes that refuse to ripen could be the result of unusually cool temperatures and cloudy weather in July and August."

When certain crops or varieties perform well, in spite of adverse conditions, they rate a special note as varieties worth planting again.

If your records show that weeds overwhelmed your garden in late June, the underlying message may be that your garden was too big to handle with the time and the tools that you had available, she suggests. Changes are that you will remember this, but it won't hurt to write in big, bold letters: Use Mulch!

Making notes is one thing — finding them when you want them is another issue.

"Some gardeners put this year's record in storage with leftover seeds so that, when they go to inventory their seeds to see what they need to order, they have their notes right at hand," McLellan observes. "Others put their notes with their hand tools and gardening gloves. The underlying strategy is to put them somewhere that makes sense now, and will seem like the logical place to look for them later. Not only will you have your notes when you need them, but you'll feel so organized!"

Michigan coalition urges residents to 'take the 5-A-Day challenge'

Eighty-percent of Michigan residents need to add about three servings of fruits and vegetables to their diet each day to decrease their risk of cancer and heart disease, according to a statewide group of health advocates. This year, during National 5-A-Day Week, Sept. 10-16, the Michigan 5-A-Day Coalition is working with the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and the Produce for Better Health Foundation (PBHF) to urge everyone to join the nationwide effort to "Take the 5-A-Day Challenge" and eat five servings of fruits and vegetables each day during the challenge week.

The number of Americans who know about the need to eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day has more than tripled — from eight to 28 percent — since the Five A Day for Better Health Program began in 1991. The next step is to actually eat more fruits and vegetables.

"In Michigan, we see the 5-A-Day Challenge as a chance for people to see how they can do something to actually eat the 5-A-Day way," said Dr. Judith Anderson, Michigan's 5-A-Day Coordinator. "What could be better to hear and easier to do than eating more of something that tastes good and is healthy? Most Michiganders need to add about three servings a day to their current intake to

reach the 5-A-Day minimum. The goal of the challenge is to encourage people to add more servings a day through National 5-A-Day Week and then for the rest of their lives.

People are being asked to form challenge teams in their homes, work places, schools, clubs and communities and help each other find fun and creative ways to "Take the 5-A-Day Challenge." Adding more fruits and vegetables is as easy as having a glass of juice at breakfast, an apple or carrot sticks for a snack, or a potato and salad with dinner. If you added each of these foods, you would have your five for the day.

A serving of a fruit or vegetable is

smaller than most people think. One serving is one medium piece of fruit, 3/4 cup of 100 percent fruit or vegetable juice, 1/2 cup of cooked or canned vegetables or fruit, one cup of raw leafy vegetables, 1/2 cup of cooked dry beans (like pintos, butter beans, kidney beans, black-eyed peas), or 1/4 cup dried fruit.

People can call NCI's Cancer Information Service at 1-800-4-CANCER between 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and request the free brochure *Fast and Easy Fruits and Vegetables for Busy People*. For information on challenge week events in your area, call your local extension office, health department or Michigan Dietetics Association, representative.

Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democratic Party will meet Monday evening, Sept. 18. Democrats and interested parties should be in the Crawford County Courthouse basement at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will recap political issues that occurred during the summer break. Be sure to bring a friend.

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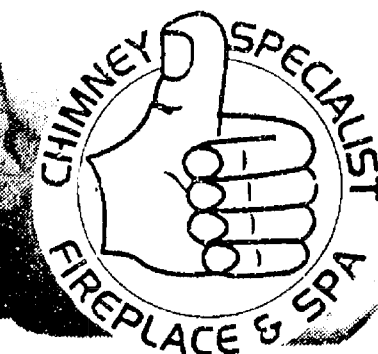
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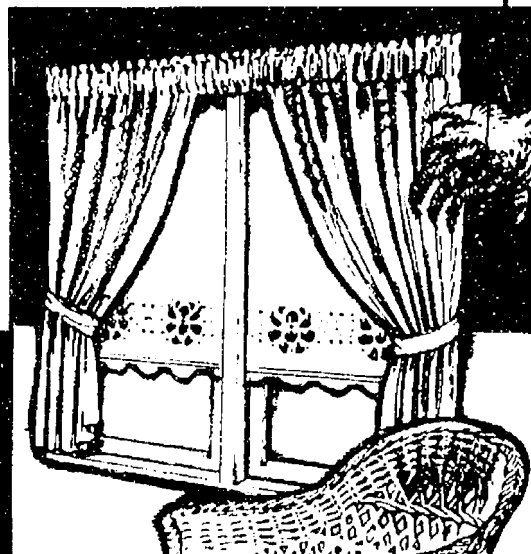
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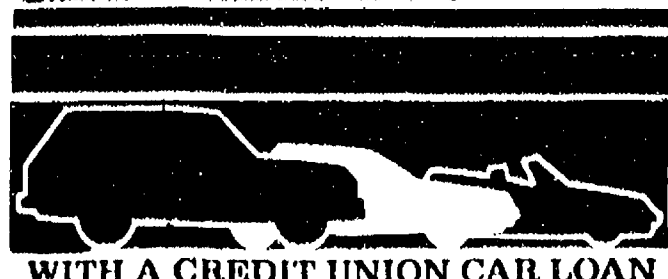
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FRI. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOYS' GOLF @ ALPENA INV., 9 am. • VAR. FB VS. ROGERS CITY, home, 7:30 pm. • SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING on state land ownership & acquisition, 1-5 pm @ American Legion Hall.
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TUES. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBB VS. GAYLORD, away, 6 pm. • CROSS COUNTRY VS. EAST JORDAN INV. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION meeting, 6:30 pm. • CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR ANIMALS meeting @ Milltown Groomers, 7 pm. For more information call 348-4117. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOYS' GOLF @ BOYNE CITY, 4 pm. • MS GBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:30 pm. • COA BOARD MEETING @ senior citizen center, 5:30 pm. • GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ township hall, 5 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.

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By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Benefit change for military reservists

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Military pensions based, at least in part, on inactive military reserve duty after 1956 and before 1988 that was not covered by Social Security, will no longer be affected by the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision. The Government Pension Offset reduces an individual's Social Security, spouse's or surviving spouse's benefit if the individual also receives a government pension based on employment not covered by Social Security. The Windfall Elimination Provision reduces the individual's own retirement benefit in similar circumstances.

The new law will increase your benefits if your only pension based on employment not covered by Social Security is a military pension. The Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset may affect your benefits if you receive (1) a federal pension based in part on military service or (2) both a military pension and another pension based on work not covered by Social Security, such as a Civil Service Retirement System annuity, for example. The following examples help illustrate how the new provisions may affect individuals in different situations.

Pete is a military retiree who had reserve service after 1956. He receives a military pension, Social Security's

retired worker's benefits reduced under the Windfall Elimination Provision and a civil service annuity for which he became eligible after 1985. The new law will not affect his benefits because his civil service annuity continues to subject his Social Security benefits to the Windfall Elimination Program.

John retired in 1985 with a civil service retirement annuity. His annuity will not trigger the Windfall Elimination Provision because he retired before 1986. In 1988, he began receiving a military pension (based in part on military reserve duty not covered by Social Security). At age 62, he filed for Social Security retirement benefits. These benefits were reduced under the Windfall Elimination Provision formula because of the military service pension he was receiving. Now, as of January 1995, he is exempt from the Windfall Elimination provision. To have his benefit recomputed and increased, he must contact Social Security.

Mary is a military retiree who had reserve service after 1956. She receives a military pension and Social Security widow's benefits that are reduced by the Government Pension Offset. She receives no other pension based on work not covered by Social Security. The new law will increase her widow's benefits effective for January 1995. To receive the increased amount, she must contact Social Security to have her benefit recomputed.

If you believe the new provisions will affect your benefits, contact your local Social Security office now. Remember that the increased benefit amount may be payable for months beginning with January 1995.

John Sullivan joins GHS teaching staff



NEW GHS INSTRUCTOR--John Sullivan, new mathematics and chemistry teacher at Grayling High School, explains a problem to his 5th hour math class. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

By Nancy Lemmen
 The enrollment at Grayling High School (GHS) continues to grow -- jumping from about 250 students last May to 350 this fall. The growth in student population necessitates additional faculty members.

John Sullivan, former area resident and Marquette, Mich., was hired to join the chemistry and mathematics departments at GHS this fall.

Sullivan possesses the perfect credentials for the position. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University, with a major in chemistry and a minor in math. He worked for two years as a chemist in an environmental chemical laboratory and taught algebra and geometry at Waverly High School in Lansing.

"It's very refreshing to have someone with the enthusiasm that John has," said Nancy Stephan, chemistry

and math instructor. "It's great to look at the future of GHS with someone of his calibre in our ranks."

Sullivan, whose family lives in Roscommon, graduated from Roscommon High School. He said he returned to teach here because he loves the area.

"My family is originally from Grayling," said Sullivan. "My grandpa (Don Smock), and grandma (Bernetta Chappel Smock) and mother (Cheri Smock Sullivan) both graduated from Grayling High School."

In his free time, Sullivan said he enjoys canoeing and biking. He competed in the AuSable River Marathon twice -- in 1993 and 1994. The second year, he and partner Tony Short finished in 7th place with a time of 14:29.01.

Sullivan and wife Cheryl presently live in Roscommon, but are planning to move to Higgins Lake.

Local firefighters in Ontario

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), through the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact, has sent 30 firefighters, including two women from Roscommon, to Ontario, Canada, to assist on the 2,500 acre Chapleau #29 wildfire. Michigan firefighters were requested by the Ministry of Natural Resources, Aviation, Flood and Fire Management Branch, on Aug. 27, to help control one of the many wildfires burning in the province. There are currently 50 fires burning 88,620 acres, with suppression action being taken on 37 fires that cover 31,550 acres. The other fires are in uninhabited areas and pose no threat.

The crew left Sault Ste. Marie, MI, Monday morning, for a 5-hour bus trip

to Chapleau, Ontario. The fire, caused by an escaped campfire, is located another 50 miles north of Chapleau, in the Missinaibi Provincial Park. Firefighters will use pumps and hoses to help control the fire. The firefighters, with help from a light rain, have been able to establish hose lines and make good progress in controlling the fire.

"This is the first time the Michigan DNR has sent firefighters to Ontario, under the Great Lakes Forest Fire Compact Agreement, and provides an excellent opportunity to assist our neighbors," DNR Director Roland Harnes said. Other members of the compact are Minnesota and Wisconsin. An engine task force was dispatched to Minnesota in 1988. In 1991, Ontario assisted Michigan DNR on a particularly difficult fire in Alger County.

Michigan DNR has assisted on several other fires under the Cooperative Fire Agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A safety officer was dispatched to Grand Junction, CO, on Aug. 1, to assist with fire duties. Another safety officer and a fire behavior analyst were dispatched as part of the Eastern Area Type 1 Incident Management team to assist on the large fire in northern Minnesota on Aug. 14. The same two personnel were dispatched Aug. 24, to assist with the fire on Long Island, NY.

Congressman Dave Camp won't run for U.S. Senate

Congressman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) recently announced that he will not seek the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in 1996. He released the following statement:

"I want to offer my sincere appreciation to everyone who gave me encouragement throughout this decision. I am very grateful to a number of people throughout Michigan who offered their advice and support for my potential candidacy."

"As a member of the new majority in the House of Representatives, and Michigan's only Republican on Ways and Means, I believe I owe it to my constituents to be an active participant

in the challenges that lie ahead. We are making history in Washington.

We are keeping our promises and changing business as usual. But, the job is not done. As I heard from people during August, we must continue the fight to reform welfare, save Medicare and most importantly, balance the federal budget.

"Achieving our legislative goals this fall is critical. We are involved in some of the most important debates Congress has had in a long time. I want to give my full and undivided attention to these important issues. I want to be a part of the challenges and the solutions which lie ahead."

"I promise I will do whatever I can to help the eventual Republican nominee."

MILITARY NEWS

Jason E. Blaine has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Petoskey.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$30,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career specialty.

Blaine will report to Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC, for military basic training Nov. 27.

He is the son of John and Charlene Blaine of Grayling.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

While strolling in the north end of the city, we walked by the Warbler's Way Inn on Maple Street. It has a new retaining wall along the business loop and is being filled. From the appearance of the rest of the place, they will probably landscape it, as it was one of the cleanest and neatest places we have seen. The new sidewalk that the city put in was completely swept clean and edged. Our bouquet goes to you this week.

Ron Wood, a new resident of the county, who lives in Beaver Creek, was recently honored by the Plymouth City Commission at its meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5. He was presented with a plaque by his fellow firemen and given a fireman's brass speaking trumpet for his 36 and one-half years of service to the City of Plymouth, with the volunteer fire department.

Steve Bugyi, son of Jack and Michele Bugyi, has started his freshman year at Lawrence Tech in Detroit.

Don and Elsie Jansen flew to Seattle to visit their daughter and family, Kay and David Hoag and Laura. The Hoags also have an 18-year-old Mexican exchange student for 10 months. The Jansens made a trip to the Undersea Museum at Keyport, near Bremerton, which houses submarine memorabilia. From Seattle, they continued on to Salt Lake City for five days to attend the 41st national submariners convention, as Don served on the Sealion SS 315. While there, they also visited the Golden Spike National

Historic Site. Don purchased the book, *The Last Patrol* by Harry Holmes, there story of the 52 submarines lost in World War II. He is donating the book to the Crawford County Library. During the convention, the bell at the Mormon Tabernacle tolled 52 times, each recalling an American submarine lost during WWII.

Jay Stephan and Jean Kaiser have returned from a 5-week trip to the West Coast and many points in between. This was their first trip to the west and they visited all of the tourist spots that are in several western states. They had a wonderful trip, in spite of the excess temperatures that they encountered.

Rene Akers, daughter of Marilyn and Don Githner, has returned to Western Michigan University for her sophomore year. She is a pre-med student.

RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

We want to thank everyone for all of their wonderful donations to our yard sale. It was a great success and we had so much fun with it. We even decided we will do two a year, one on Memorial Day weekend and one on Labor Day weekend.

We had to cancel our golf outing due to lack of participants. We are looking to give it another try in the spring. Maybe people will feel more like golfing at that time. I couldn't believe people didn't sign up for the

Beth Schreiner, daughter of Karl and Marjorie Schreiner, has left for Lake Superior State College to start her second year. She had completed one year at Kirtland Community College before transferring.

Jerry Wert and friend of Jackson, spent the Labor Day weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sally Wert. Gary and Nancy Wert of Detroit, visited during the past weekend, in order to bring up a Christmas tree skirt that she had made for the raffle at the Sarah Weaver benefit dinner.

Kitty Lorenson and son, Matthew, and friend, Michael Lowe of Matthews, NC, visited her parents, Bob and Katy Funck weekend before last. Kitty had come to attend her 30th-year high school class reunion and she and Matthew remained for a week while Michael flew back to North Carolina to return to work.

outing. I'm here to tell you, if they had seen all the prizes we had they would have signed up. Well, hopefully we will get the okay from the people who donated prizes to keep them and we will use them at a later date.

Speaking of people who donated for the outing, I would like to thank each and every one of you. We hope to get your blessing to use your gift in another fashion to help us raise funds. You should be receiving a letter from us shortly concerning this matter.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Evelyn and Ab Sager were in Saginaw recently to attend the reunion of her Saginaw High School class. It was a combined reunion of classes through 1938, and was attended by nearly 300 graduates and friends.

There were six members of her class of 1925 who received special recognition for their 70th year. Ab graduated in 1924, and was the only graduate of an earlier class in attendance.

A reception and dinner was held at the Saginaw Club on Friday, and there was a luncheon with a short program at the Germania Town and Country Club on Saturday.

The Sagers stayed overnight in Bay City at the home of Viola Kaufmann, whose deceased husband was also a member of the class of 1925.

Jon and Jan Cragg left for Huntsville, AL, Saturday. Jan will spend a week with her daughter and family, Max and Jackie Prosser and granddaughter, Caitlin, while Jon goes to Demopolis for business meetings with Suttles Truck Leasing, Inc.

Joan Rasmussen, Joy Bobenmoyer and Margie Tomson left for Mt. Clemens Friday to spend the weekend with Margie's daughters, Paula Harwood and Cindy Paquette and family.

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Introduction to Windows	11/11/95	11/11/95	Friday	9 am-4 pm	\$42
General Interest					
Mega Memory	9/26/95	10/19/95	Tues. & Thurs.	10 am-11:30 pm	\$29
Crazy Quilting	10/3/95	10/17/95	Tuesday	1-3 pm	\$29
Freighter, Sailors & Shipwrecks	11/4/95	11/4/95	Saturday	9 am-4 pm	\$32
World War II Series:					
The Battle of the Bulge	11/9/95	11/9/95	Thursday	10 am-12 noon	\$7
FDR	11/14/95	11/16/95	Tues. & Thurs.	9:30 am-12 noon	\$7
Harry Hopkins: At FDR's Side	11/30/95	11/30/95	Thursday	10 am-12 noon	\$7
Health & Fitness					
Introduction to Massage Therapy	10/7/95	10/8/95	Sat. & Sun.	8 am-5 pm	\$46
Introduction to Reflexology	10/7/95	10/7/95	Saturday	9 am-1 pm	\$22
Advanced Reflexology	10/21/95	10/21/95	Saturday	9 am-1 pm	\$22

For Further Information or to register contact:
Kirtland Community Services Office
at 517-275-5121 extension 210.

MILITARY NEWS



Shaunda Wireman

Shaunda Wireman, a recent graduate of Grayling High School, has recently completed Army Basic Training at Fort Lee Virginia. Pvt. Wireman will be serving her military time in Washington starting Sept. 26.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: God gave us burdens, also shoulders and friends.

More and more people are experiencing our Sunday brunches. The omelet-style scrambled eggs were absolutely delicious, along with french toast and sausage. Mark your calendars for next month — the first Sunday in October from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Two busses full of seniors went on the Out To Lunch gang trip to the Petoskey Center on Tuesday.

You know, there could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would only take advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column, as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin, and give us a call. We can give you more

information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.

We need a piano player to accompany our Top Hats Kitchen Band. If you play by music, we have an extensive selection of sheet music. If you play by ear that is a bonus because it broadens the scope of our performances. In either case we would like to hear from you and don't be afraid that you couldn't do our kind of music, because we can do anything from *Put on Your Old Grey Bonnet*, to *Mood Indigo*, or *Hawaiian War Chant*. All we need is a good strong beat and the melody thrown in every now and then! (Our motto is, if you've got it, flaunt it, and if you haven't — fake it!) Give us a call at 348-7123 and ask for Jan.

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! Any senior, or spouse, that is 60+ is welcome, and bring your friends and families. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60.

Please take note! Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try and call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as lunch/dinner.

Sept. 13-Beef Stroganoff/Veal Cutlets;
 Sept. 14-Liver & Onions/Turkey Birds;
 Sept. 15-Roast Chicken;
 Sept. 18-Fish/Chicken Cacciatore;

Sept. 19-Meatloaf/Goulash;
 Sept. 20-BBQ Chicken/Pepper Steak;
 Sept. 21-Salisbury Steak/Baked Ham;
 Sept. 22-BBQ Beef.

Coming Events

Sept. 13-Birthday dinner at 5 p.m. for September honorees.
 Sept. 14-BP's and Blood Sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon.
 Sept. 15-1:30 p.m., Legal Help.
 Sept. 18-Snow birds Christmas dance, at 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 19-Cards night, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 20-COA Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21-Hangman, 5:30 p.m.
 Sept. 24-Potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

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Franke exhibit opens

The Artwork of Dan Franke has just been placed on display in the Gallery of the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland Community College campus.

The unique exhibit will remain open to the public daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 16.

A public reception is scheduled at the center from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13. Refreshments will be served and visitors will have an opportunity to meet with the artist.

Daniel Franke, M.F.A. Candidate at Michigan State University, works in a variety of media. After receiving his undergraduate degree in ceramics at Central Michigan University, he began to experiment, branching out into

wood, metal and concrete. He recently received a research grant at M.S.U. to investigate kinetics. His forms often contain wheels or pulleys that have a variety of interpretations. They usually connote the circle of life, or some transfer or balance of power. Ropes, wire, and levers enhance this impression, giving even immobile objects the feeling of movement.

The exhibit is sponsored by the Kirtland Community College Art Department. Following the Wednesday reception, Author/Poet Jaimy Gordon, will conduct a poetry reading as part of the 1995 KCC Controlled Burn Fall Reading Series. The public is invited and there is no charge.

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Girl Scout registration set

Crawford County Girl Scouts will be holding registration for new and returning scouts on Wednesday, Sept. 20, from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Grayling City Hall on the I-75 Business Loop.

Girls of any school age are eligible to join. Kindergarten girls will be Daisies. Brownies are comprised of girls in first, second, and third grades. Fourth, fifth, and sixth grade girls are Junior Girl Scouts. Seventh, eighth, and ninth graders are Cadettes and 10th, 11th and 12th graders are Senior Scouts.

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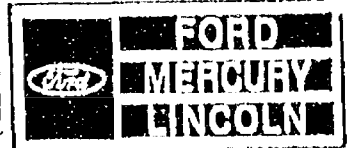
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: I'm always concerned about children's safety around water. Is this a reasonable concern or am I over-reacting?

Answer: Children and water are always a concern for safety-conscious parents. Nationally, 1,200 children under the age of 14 drown each year in swimming pools, lakes, or bathtubs. Another 5,500 are hospitalized for near drownings each year and 14,000-19,000 are treated and released from emergency rooms (according to the National Safe Kids Campaign of Washington, D.C.).

The Trauma Center of Children's Hospital of Michigan advises parents to watch their children at all times when around water. It only takes a second for a child to fall into a pool or bathtub. In just minutes they can suffer severe brain damage or death from being underwater. If the door bell or phone rings, parents should not answer it or else make the child leave the area with them. Bathtubs should never be filled with water and left unattended. Swimming pool owners should use several types of protection including fences and locked gates, pool alarms and pool covers. Toys should not be left in the water since they may attract a child's attention.

At the poolside or at the beach, never take your eyes off your child for a moment. Become aware of possible sources of water in your neighborhood, such as ponds, children's pools and streams and make sure young children are supervised when playing near them. Very young children who are unsteady on their feet can even drown in something as small as a cleaning pail left unattended.

Although children should enjoy the water this summer, it should be treated as a possible dangerous recreational device whenever young children are involved.

Question: Now that my school-age children are old enough to go to the beach with friends, are there any swimming rules we should discuss first?

Answer: Each year, 1,200 children ages 14 and under drown and 5,500 are hospitalized due to near drownings. This costs our society 48 billion annually.

Fortunately, the rate of drownings has been lowered in recent years to three per 100,000 population. (In the past, the rate was 10.4 per 100,000.)

The following recommendations are from the Trauma Center of Michigan's Children's Hospital and the American Red Cross. It is a good idea to pass them along to your older children before they go swimming. (Young children, of course, should always be supervised near the water.)

- Tell your children to:
- Always swim with a buddy.
- Swim only in areas where a lifeguard is on duty.
- Stay out of the water when they're very tired, very cold or overheated.
- Follow all swimming rules posted at the swimming area.
- Obey the lifeguard's instructions.
- If they can't see the bottom of the pool in the deep end or if the water is cloudy, don't swim there.
- Avoid swimming at night in unlighted areas.
- Do not chew gum or eat while swimming — they could choke.
- Do not push, shove or run near water.
- Get out of the water if they see lightning or hear thunder.
- Swim a safe distance away from diving boards and slides.
- Never swim near a boat ramp or dam.
- Avoid swimming in river currents.
- Never dive into unfamiliar or shallow water.
- It's also prudent to restrict swimming, like any other exercise, after a large meal.

50th anniversary memorial services held

Memorial services were held Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Maple Forest Cemetery, in remembrance of Francis W. Blanchard, who lost his life in action in World War II during the Battle of the Bulge.

His remains are interred at Luxembourg Cemetery. The services were planned by his daughters, Diane Willoughby and Kae Blanchard of Grayling, and Darlene Blanchard of Traverse City. Several immediate family members were present.

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OBITUARIES

Donald McLellan

Donald A. McLellan, 22, of Houghton Lake, died Friday, Sept. 8, 1995, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Ronald Voelker officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery. Mr. McLellan was born June 17, 1973, in Flint.

Survivors include: parents, Charles and Irene (Nicholls) Dickie of Grayling; brothers, Eric Dickie of Gaylord, and Allen Dickie of Grayling; grandfather, Edward Nicholls of Clio; and grandmother, Agnes Roberts of Clio.

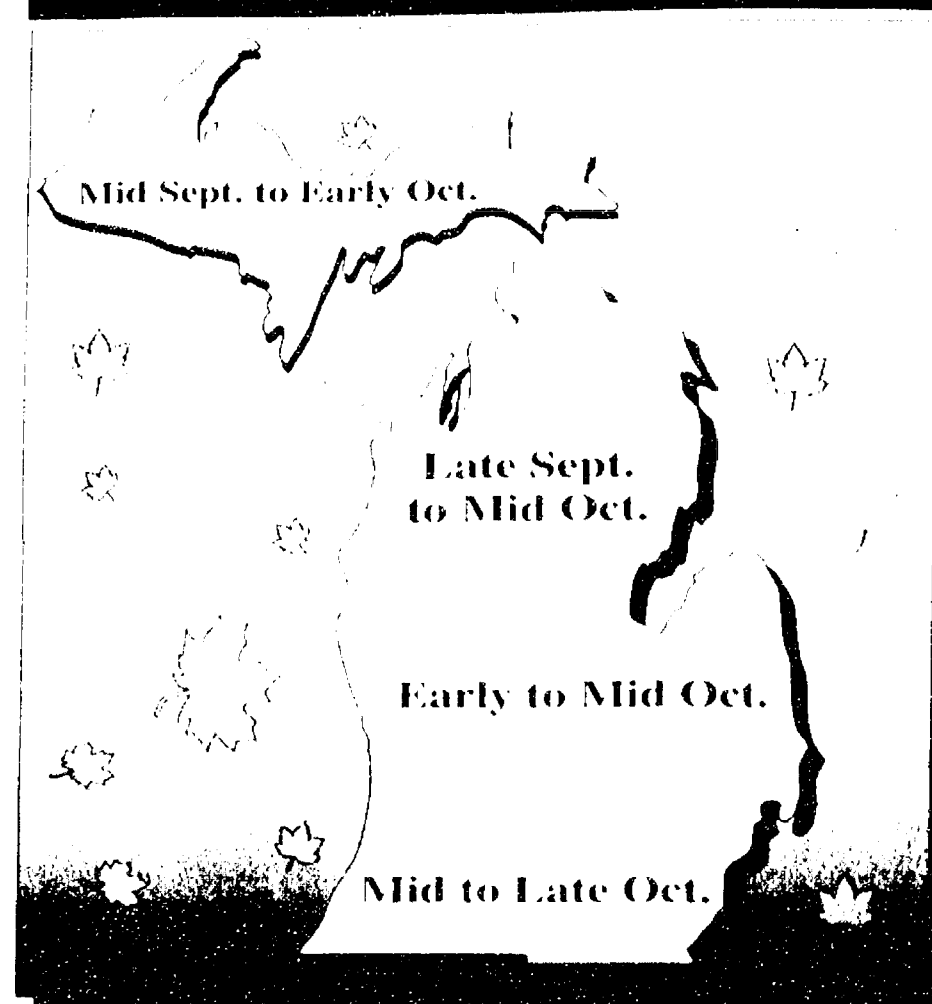
The family suggests memorial contributions to C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, which may be made through the funeral home.

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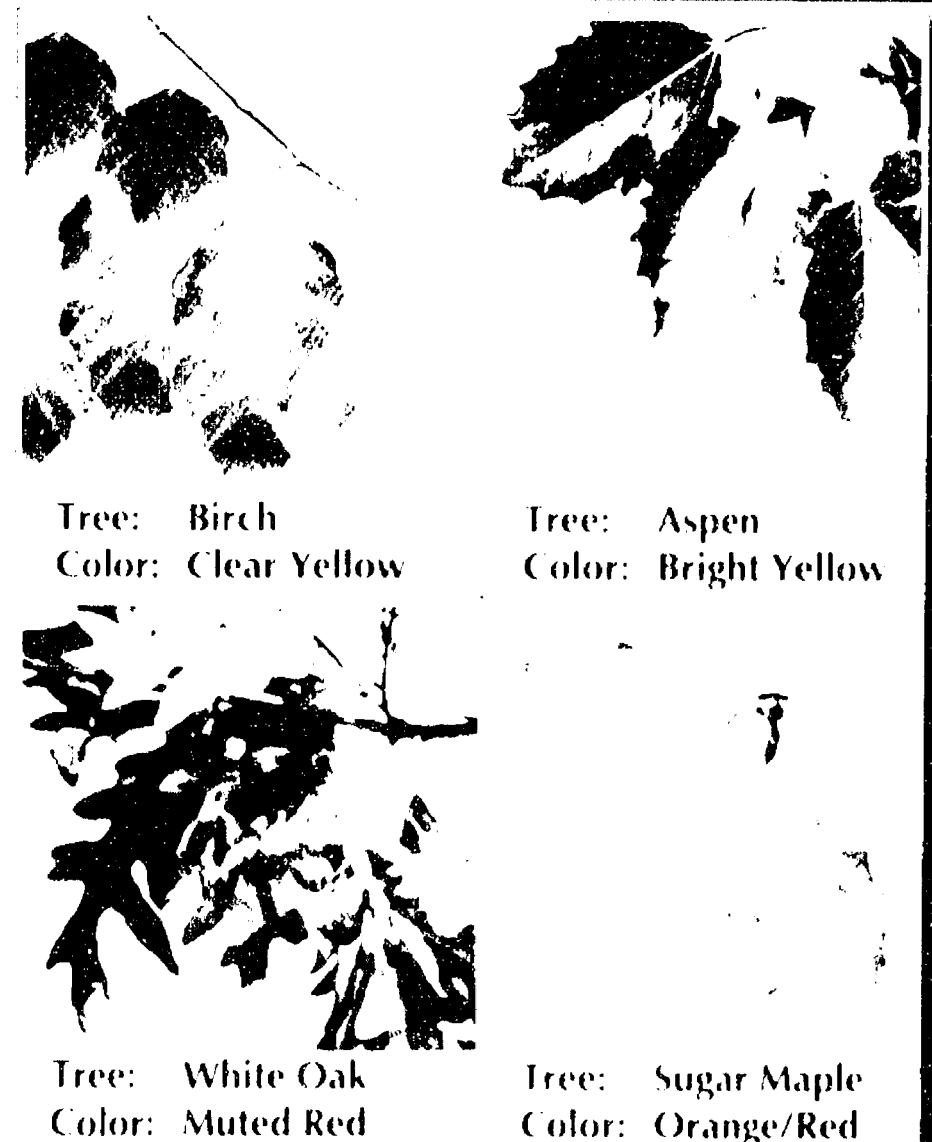
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Charlie Budd

Charlie R. Budd, 65, of Grayling, died Saturday, Sept. 9, 1995, at his residence. A memorial service is being planned at a later date. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Budd was born Aug. 26, 1930, in Greenwood Township, Clare County, to Zeno and Helen (Burns) Budd. He had been a resident of Grayling for 30 years, previously living in Merritt.

On June 5, 1954, he married his wife, Anna, in Merritt. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and had worked at AuSable Woodworking for 12 years.

Survivors include: wife, Anna J. Budd of Grayling; sons, Charlie and wife Barbara Budd of Carlton, James and wife Rose Budd of Cadillac, Leon and wife Geneva Budd of Lake City, and Clarence and wife Helen Budd of Frederic; nine grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Wilma Greene

Wilma I. Greene, 56, of Grayling, died Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 14, at 2 p.m., at Steuermol & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon, with Rev. Lawrence Cook officiating. Burial will be in Higgins Cemetery, Roscommon.

Mrs. Greene was born Jan. 11, 1939, in South Boardman, to Charles and Florence (Humphrey) Yoder. She had been a resident of Grayling since 1985, previously living in Roscommon. On Oct. 25, 1958, she was married to Herbert R. Green, in Kalkaska. She worked as a restaurant hostess.

Survivors include: husband, Herbert Greene; sons, Danny and wife Dee Greene of Sault Ste. Marie, Mitchell and wife Karen Greene, Tony and wife Julie Greene, and Lawrence Ingersoll, all of Grayling; daughters, Catherine and husband David Gustin, and Polly Ann and husband Danny Gustin, both of Oklahoma; 14 grandchildren; brothers, Charles Yoder of Baldwin, and Jack Yoder; sisters, Caroline Thomas of Baldwin, Fran Schaub of Hannah, Bobbie Elkins of South Boardman and Elouise Kalkey of Odessa, TX.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

Don't Touch That Toenail!

One of the longest running myths about foot care is that ingrown toenails are self-treatable. Just angle or round off the corners of your toenails and they won't have a chance to become ingrown - or so the story goes. Unfortunately, that myth is in fact just a myth, a false notion. One of the worst things you can do in an attempt to either prevent or treat ingrown toenails is to cut down the corners. The reason is that toenails grow out from the matrix, inside the toe. A nail becomes ingrown when the tissue surrounding it closes in on the sides of the nail, making it appear that the nail is growing out of the flesh. Ingrown nails require professional care. Left untreated, pain and infection are likely to result.

Do you have a painful or unsightly nail problem? Don't hide behind these five dangerous words - maybe it will go away. Nail problems are common complaints, but most don't just disappear on their own. Your podiatrist can treat them effectively with medication, surgical procedures, and general podiatric care, such as trimming nails. Don't take your feet for granted - call GRAND TRAVERSE FOOT & ANKLE CENTER, P.C. at 922-9100 and 1-800-968-7440, 1209 E. 8th St., Traverse City. Offices in Traverse City, also at KALKASKA MEMORIAL HEALTH CENTER, Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings. P.S. When it comes to trimming nails, go straight!



St. John ladies host luncheon, card party

The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church will host a luncheon, card party in the fellowship hall at the church on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Luncheon will be at 12 noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome.

For more information, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169, or the church office at 348-5224.

Women's Aglow fall retreat set

If you are a woman in need of relaxation and refreshment, you'll want to plan now to attend the Aglow Northern Michigan Fall Retreat. Held annually, the '95 retreat will be at the Ramada Inn in Mackinaw City on Sept. 29-30. The theme this year is "Happy Are the People Whose God Is the Lord."

The speaker, Jo Nell Rehffuss, travels throughout the United States, particularly in the south central regions, speaking to women's groups, encouraging women to know Jesus. She has a delightful sense of humor and can turn even the most ordinary into the extraordinary. Rehffuss, her

husband, Ron, and their three teens live in Orange, TX, where they own and operate a Christian book and gift store.

The Frontline Worship Team will also be a special part of the Aglow retreat. This group of women, from all over the state of Michigan, is led by Renee Papelian of Mt. Pleasant. Frontline is anointed to celebrate the majesty and victory of God through praise and worship.

Aglow International, with chapters in 120 nations, helps women worldwide discover their true identity in Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.

For more information or a retreat brochure, call (517) 348-2025 or 348-2920.

Registrations are due by Sept. 15. Walk-in registrations are available on a limited basis. The Friday evening session begins at 7 p.m. The two Saturday sessions begin at 9 a.m.

Northland dental hygienists begin 1995-96 seminars

The Northland Dental Hygienists are holding their first seminar this year in Grayling on Saturday, Sept. 16. The speaker is Ginger Granger, the president-elect of the Michigan Dental Hygienists Association.

Her topic will be "Allow Volunteerism: Nontraditional Roles

of a Dental Hygienist."

The seminar will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with carpooling from Traverse City available. All dental hygienists are invited and a lunch will be available. For registration contact Tamara Fisher at (517) 348-6276.

Protecting children from tick bites

Lyme disease should not keep you and your family from venturing outdoors. It makes sense, however, to take these precautions if you are in a locale where Lyme disease has been reported.

•Wear light colored clothing if you spend time in a wooded area. Light colors let you spot ticks more easily.

•Wear long-sleeved shirts, and tuck them into long pants. Also tuck pants into socks.

•Spray insect repellent containing DEET on exposed skin as well as on cuffs, collars, and socks. Avoid spraying the repellent near mouths or eyes or on hands. Reapply every four to eight hours as needed.

•Do a full-body check at the end of the day, including armpits, backs of knees, back of the neck, scalp, and

groin area. Have everyone shower to remove unattached ticks that you might have overlooked.

•Remove any attached ticks. Cleanse the area with an alcohol-soaked cotton ball. Grasp the tick as

near to the mouth and as close to the skin as possible. Using fine-tipped tweezers and applying gentle, but steady pressure, pull the tick up and out. Don't squeeze, be-

cause bacteria could be released into the bite area. Re-cleanse with alcohol.

Before discarding the tick, ask your health department whether it wants to test the tick for the Lyme-disease bacterium. If it does not, crush the tick between your fingers (cover them with tissue first). For more information call the American Lyme Disease Foundation at 1-800-876-5963.



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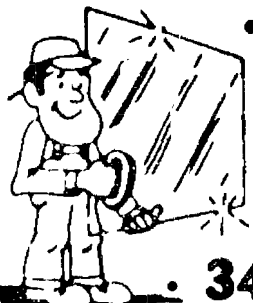
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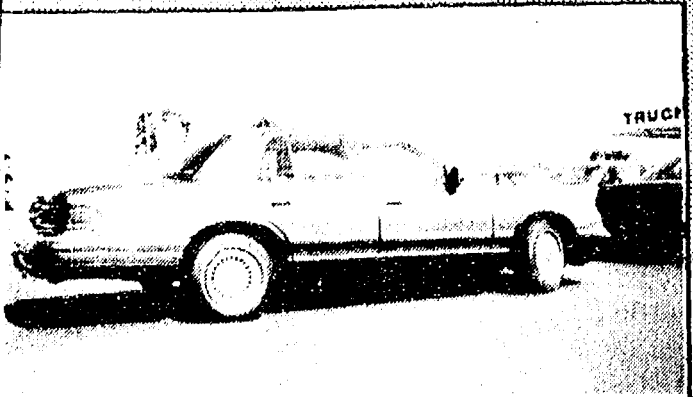
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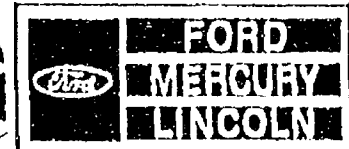
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2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 2B

Weekly Prizes

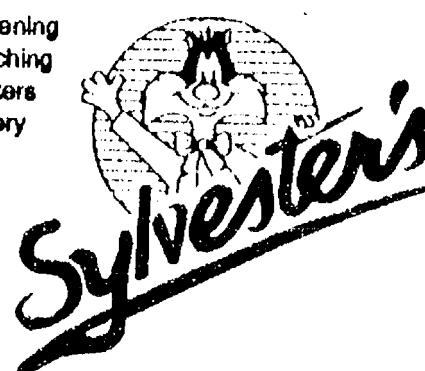
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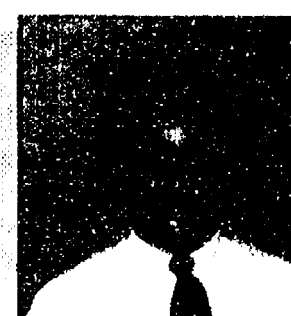
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Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995

Blaauw, Thompson nominated for Heisman Award

Brooke Blaauw and Jason Thompson, both seniors at Grayling High School (GHS), have been nominated for the second annual Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The

national awards program, created by Wendy's, the National Association of Secondary Principals (NASSP) and the Downtown Athletic Club in New York City, recognizes

academic achievement, community service and athletic accomplishments of high school senior men and women.

Brooke Blaauw holds a grade point average of 3.82. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been involved in student government. She is also a three-

lete, playing basketball, football and baseball.

In the 1994-95 school year, Jason received conference honors in football and conference and regional honors in baseball.

Jason is a member of the National Honor Society and a 1995 national semifinalist in

citizen-athlete for the awards competition. Entries will be evaluated by the scholastic review service CTB/McGraw-Hill to narrow the field to 1,020 state finalists and then to 102

state award winners.

A distinguished panel of judges, including past Heisman Memorial Trophy recipients will name this year's winners.



BROOKE BLAAUW

"Brooke and Jason are two of the most polite people in our school. They are super nice kids and excel in the classroom and on the field. We're very proud they've been named Heisman Award nominees."

--Ben Laser, GHS assistant principal

sport varsity letterman, serving as captain and receiving conference honors in basketball, volleyball and softball. She recently returned from a summer in Brazil as a Rotary International exchange student.

Brooke also serves as coordinator for Grayling High School Red Cross blood drives.

During her busy high school career, Brooke has always worked as a waitress during her free time.

Brooke is the daughter of Jed and Mary Kay Blaauw of Grayling.

Jason Thompson carries a current grade point average of 3.695.

Jason is a three-sport ath-

lete, playing basketball, football and baseball.

the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Away from school, Jason is active refereeing Little League Baseball and youth soccer games.

He is a member of St. Mary's Church and serves as an Alter Server.

GHS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Ben Laser said, "Brooke and Jason are two of the most polite people in our school. They are super nice kids and excel in the classroom and on the field. We're very proud they've been named Heisman Award nominees."

Principals at the nations estimated 23,000 high schools were invited to nominate one male and one female student-



JASON THOMPSON

Thompson named as semifinalist for National Merit Scholarship Program

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of more than 15,000 high school seniors who are semifinalists in the 41st annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Grayling High School Senior Jason Thompson was one of the semifinalists. These academically talented young men and women have an opportunity to continue in the competition for approximately 6,900 Merit Scholarship awards, worth about \$26 million, to be offered next spring.

NMSC is a privately financed, not-for-profit corporation whose scholarship activities are supported by some 600 independent sponsor organizations and institutions. By publicly honoring semifinalists, NMSC seeks to broaden educational opportunities for these students, and to encourage the pursuit of scholastic excellence at all academic levels.

Before they can be considered for Merit Scholarship awards, semifinalists must advance to the finalist level of the competition by fulfilling additional requirements that include having an outstanding academic record, being endorsed and recommended by the high school principal, and submitting SAT I scores that confirm the student's earlier PSAT/NMSQT performance. Other important information about the student's educational interests and goals, as well as partici-

pation and leadership in school and community activities is provided in the detailed scholarship application the semifinalist and an official of the high school must complete.

About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and all Merit Scholarship winners will be chosen from this group of exceptionally able students. Merit Scholarship designees will be the finalists candidates judged to have the greatest potential for success in rigorous college studies, based on professional evaluations of their academic abilities, skills, and accomplishments — without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin or religious preference.

Three types of scholarships will be rewarded in 1996. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit \$2,000 Scholarships to be offered on a state representational basis. NMSC's own funds will underwrite 80 percent of these awards, and grants from corporate sponsors will finance about 20 percent.

Some 400 corporations, company foundations, and other business organizations will support about 1,100 Merit Scholarship awards for finalists who meet the award sponsor's preferential criteria.

About 200 colleges and universities are expected to sponsor more than 3,800 Merit Scholarship awards. Winners of college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be chosen from among finalists who will attend the institutions financing their scholarship.

NMSC will announce the 1996 Merit Scholarship recipients beginning next April. These scholars will join some 20,000 others to be enrolled in about 600 higher education institutions during the 1996-97 academic year.

Touring the new 'Graybar Hotel'

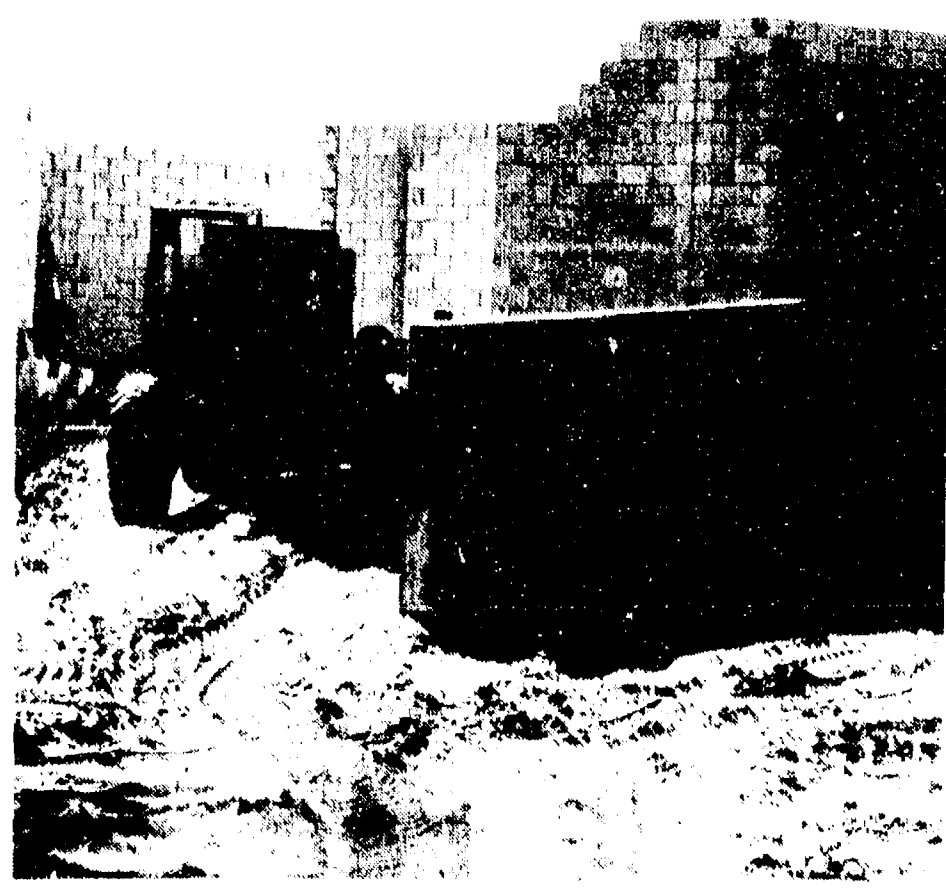
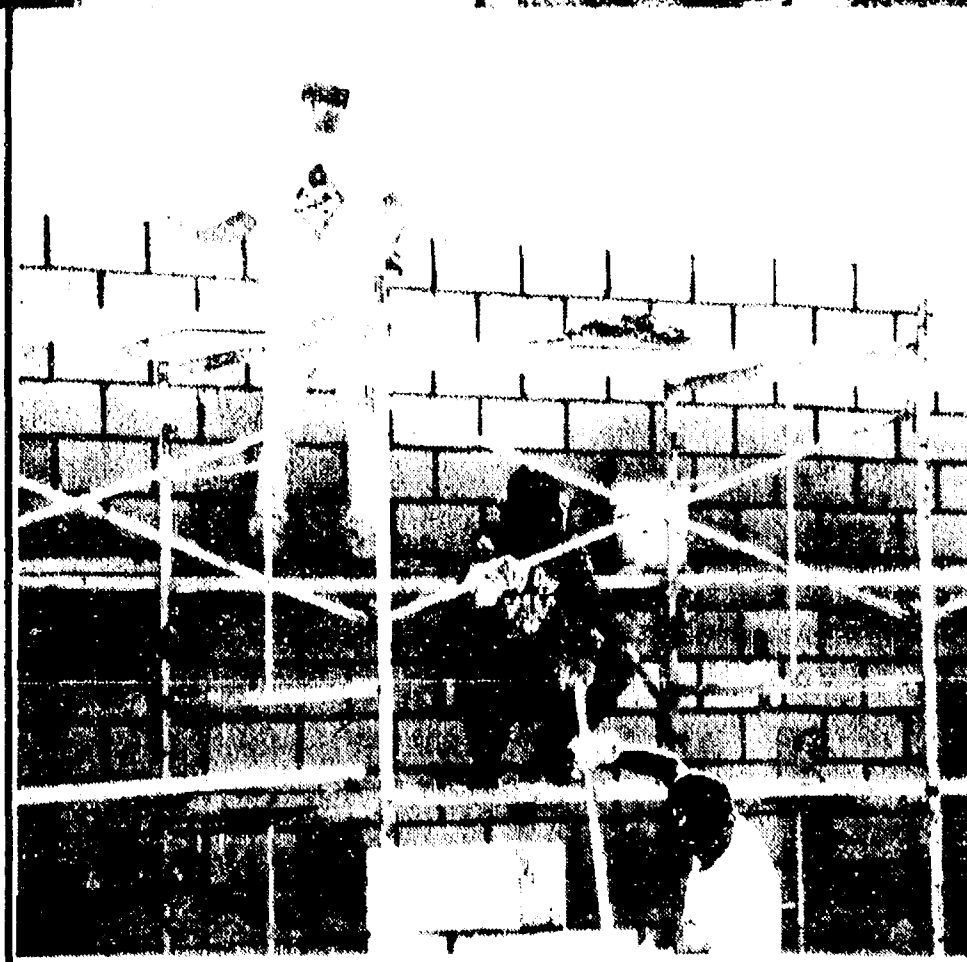


The new "Graybar" hotel is making steady progress towards completion next spring. A quick photo tour of the construction site shows the progress made since the groundbreaking ceremony held April 19.

In the picture at left is the main entrance to the new jail. Visitors will pass through a breezeway before entering the waiting room. Beyond the waiting room will be the visiting area.

Workers are busy constructing the Maximum Security area of the jail in the photo below left. The new jail also includes a women's dormitory, a medical examination room, a kitchen, laundry room and drunk tanks.

The photo shown below right is of the delivery entrance to the new jail.



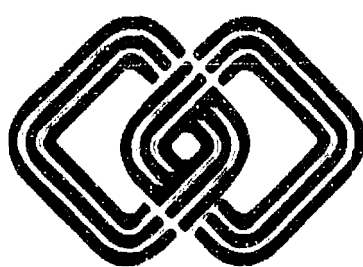
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Vikings continue to score wins

By Terry Wright
News Editor

Off to its best start in several seasons, the Grayling High School girls' varsity basketball team knocked off Kalkaska by a 58-53 score, and Onaway by the score of 67-33, last week.

On Thursday, the Vikings hosted the Cardinals of Onaway in the opening league game for both teams.

"A real key for us was minimizing our turnovers," said Viking Coach Tom Mills. "The dramatic change in not throwing the ball away really pleased me. Hopefully we'll be able to continue the trend."

Mills said his only disappointment was the team's letdown in defensive intensity early in the fourth quarter that allowed Onaway to narrow the

score, but after only a few minutes the Vikings were able to regain their composure to put the game far out of the Cardinals' reach.

Senior Monica Lawrence led the balanced scoring attack, tossing in 15 points. She was followed by senior Brooke Blaauw with 12 points. Senior Amy Neal and sophomore Jessica Waite both netted 10 points and senior Jenny Wilkins added nine.

Other honors went to junior Michelle Duncley, who had four assists. Blaauw added five steals and Lawrence four.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the girls hosted Kalkaska where the tough Blue Blue Blazers gave them a closer game before bowing by a 58-53 score.

"We came from behind in the third to put score them by 10," Mills said. "It got real close again near the end, but both our offensive and defensive

intensity had picked up, so they couldn't catch us."

Senior Miggon Andersen led the Vikings with 13 points, followed by Neal and Wilkins who had 12 each and Blaauw with 10.

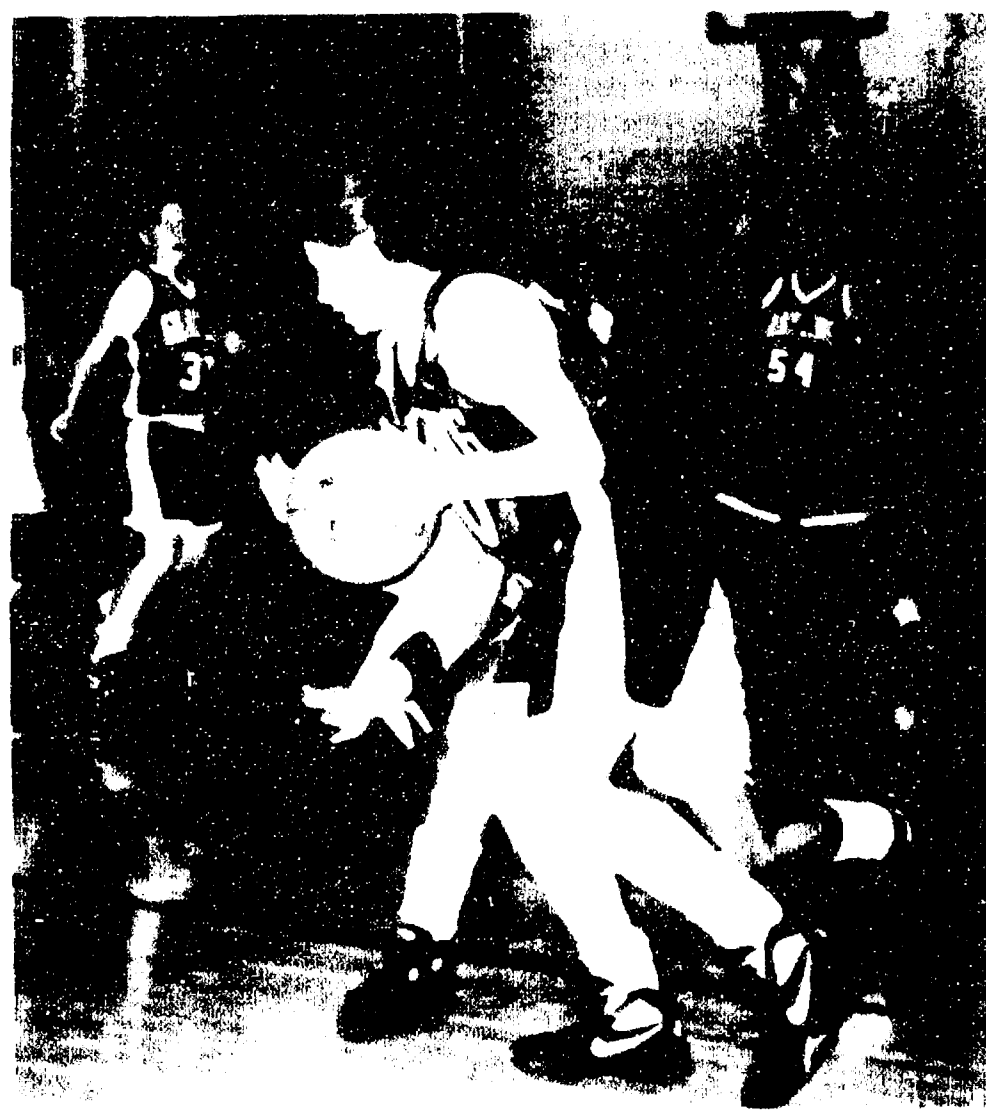
Blaauw earned Mills' "Viking of the Week" nod for her steady, aggressive performances on both offense and defense.

The Vikings traveled to Petoskey on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and are headed for Roscommon to bag a Buck on Thursday, Sept. 14.

"This week at Petoskey and Roscommon, and next week with Gaylord and Alcona," Mills said, "we will have a real test of where we're at. All four are tough teams. Hopefully, after we play those teams, we'll still be in good shape."



VIKINGS DOMINATE ONAWAY -- Viking Miggon Andersen, above, looks for an opening as Amy Godlewski of Onaway attempts to block her shot. Jessica Waite (photo at right) blocks Onaway's attempts to steal the ball at Thursday's game. The Vikings defeated Onaway 67-33.



Holliday Inn Viking of the week



Brooke Blaauw

Viking senior Brooke Blaauw played two outstanding games on both offense and defense in leading her team to victories over Kalkaska and Onaway.

Football Contest

D. J. Metzger of Grayling won the second week of the football contest with 18 points. He guessed all games correctly! Close behind with 17 points were Mary Brown, Alonzo Crismon, John Brumbill, Jacquie Glander, Curt LaMotte, Darrell Metzger, Jeremy Latuszek, and Patti Sajdak.

The Avalanche received 20 entries this week and top contenders in the overall contest are Mary Brown, 30; Pat Merrill, 29; Alonzo Crismon, 29; Jacquie Glander, 29; Scotty MacLeod, 29; John Brumbill, Carol Conklin, Kenneth Conklin, John Cottenham, and Tracy DeMeere, each with 28.

Last week's winning teams

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Viking gridders suffer 20-14 loss to Charlevoix squad

The Grayling Viking varsity football team traveled to Charlevoix on Friday, Sept. 8, and were defeated by the Red Raiders by a 20-14 score.

"We had our chances," said coach Rodney Patterson, "but we didn't capitalize."

"Our kids just could not keep up the level of intensity needed to win. They were so high for the Roscommon game, this week they just couldn't keep it up."

All the Viking scoring came through the air as senior

quarterback Joe Godlewski completed 9-of-20 passes for 86 yards. Both touchdowns were caught by senior Jake Beckwith who earned Patterson's nod as "Viking of the Week." Beckwith ended the night with three catches good

for 53 yards.

The Vikes rushing game was shut down by an aggressive Charlevoix defense. Senior Chris Kucharek led the Vikings with 31 yards on 16 carries. He was followed by senior Andy Perrin with 15 yards on 10 carries, and Godlewski who gained seven yards on two carries.

This Friday, the Vikings host the tough Rogers City Hurons, who are rated among the best Class-C teams in the state.

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Joan Waterman

Most Improved Golfer for 1995 was Ginger LaForge not Debbie Bailey as previously printed. We sincerely apologize for this goof.

Viking runners open season at Charlevoix

The Grayling High School cross country team opened its 1995 season by running in an invitational meet on Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Golden Eye Farm in Charlevoix.

A total of 18 schools participated in the unique event which had the athletes running the standard 3.1 mile course while maneuvering their way over obstacles, including a log jump, a hay-bale wall, and two mud and water hazards.

Viking coach Daniel Pummell

said, "All 19 of our team members put in exceptional efforts."

In the Varsity Boys' Division, junior Josh Taylor placed first among the Viking runners. He finished 40th out of 98 runners. Senior Andy Ignash and junior Brad Larm followed.

In the junior varsity boys' race, sophomore Mickey McLain crossed first for Grayling, placing 21st of 95 runners. Freshmen Evan Glicker and Armand Lawrence followed.

In the girls' varsity competition, junior Julia McAnallen finished first

for Grayling, placing 38th of 62 competitors. Junior Brandy Noteware followed.

Freshman Brooke Ginther provided the day's highlight for the Vikings when she placed 9th of 54 girls in the girls' junior varsity race. She finished only two places away from winning a medal.

The cross country team traveled to Gaylord on Tuesday, Sept. 12, and on Tuesday, Sept. 19 the team will run in the East Jordan Invitational.



THE GRAYLING VIKING CROSS COUNTRY TEAM -- Cross Country is a new varsity sport this year at GHS. The team includes (Back, L to R) Armand Lawrence, Seth Madsen, Brad Larm, Andy Ignash, Coach Daniel Pummell, (Middle, L to R) Brooke Ginther, Jarred Medler, Mike Marlich, Josh Taylor, (Front, L to R) Julie McAnallen, Natalie Kent and Katie Olson. The team opened their season at Charlevoix, competing against runners from 18 schools.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Laurie Krey

On Aug. 21, the Grayling Country Club women's Monday night league had a beautiful day for golfing. Winners for the day were Beth Wheeler with the low score of 46. Birdies went to Michelle Noirot. Chip-ins went to Rita Schlehuter, Michelle Noirot, Nancy Glasslee, and Gloria Neilson. Longest putt, on hole number nine, went to Beth Wheeler. Longest drive, on number two, went to Jody Hinkle. Closest to the pin, first shot, on number five, went to Joann Michal.

A big party was held on Aug. 28, the last day of golf for the season. The party committee consisting of Beth Wheeler, Jody Hinkle, Sue Harland and Cindy Jones did a great job.

Pins were on every hole for the shotgun scramble.

Mary Gates got closest to the pin on #10 and Sue Harland had closest to the pin on number 11. Longest drive, on number 12, went to Jody Hinkle, and the shortest drive in the fairway, on hole number 13, went to Julie Calkins. Closest to the pin on number 14, second shot, went to Jody Hinkle. Longest putt, on number 15, went to Cindy

Jones. Closest to the line, on number 16, went to Phyllis Scheer. Closest chip to the pin, on number 17, went to Phyllis Scheer, and the longest putt, on number 18, went to Sue Harland.

Prizes also went to the team who

had the lowest score. First-place team members were Jody Hinkle, Beth Wheeler, Sue Harland, and Cindy

Jones, with 33. Second place was a tie with the teams of Carolyn DiPonio, Jane Croze, and Julie Ginther, and also the team of Shellie Potter, Joann Michal and Treva McClanahan shooting a 38. Third place went to the team of Cindy Olson, Michelle Noirot, Wendy Lazer and Cheryl Melroy with a 39.

Lots of prizes and drawings were held and everyone enjoyed a great steak dinner prepared by the Grayling Country Club.

Everyone's efforts were appreciated who helped with prizes each week. Hopefully everyone will make the meeting next year, when the election of officers will make things run much smoother.

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Holiday Inn Viking of the week



Jake Beckwith

Viking senior Jake Beckwith provided all the scoring in the Grayling versus Charlevoix game. Jake caught three passes for 53 yards and two touchdowns.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THIS COMING FRIDAY, SEPT. 15TH--marks the opening of small game season statewide. This season includes fox, grey and black squirrels, cottontail and snowshoe rabbit, roughed grouse, woodcock and crow. It is difficult to hunt the early part of the season because of all of the cover. The trees are still green and the ferns and grasses are still high, but it is the beginning, so we are all excited about going and a nice walk in the woods is always fun this time of year.

There are blackberries some places. Quite a few up north by Frederic.

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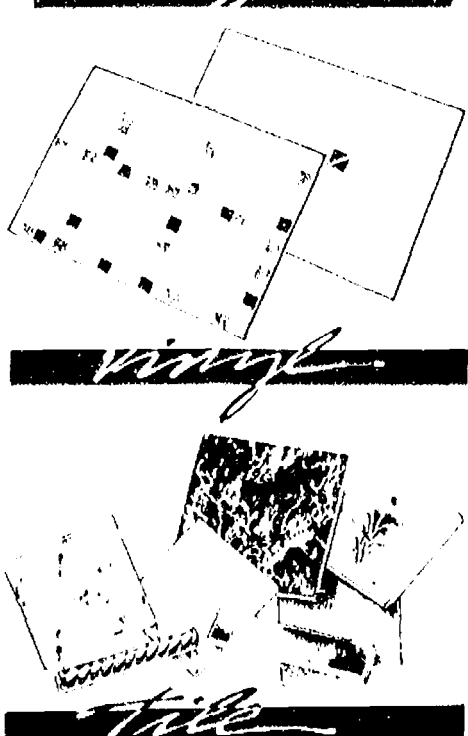
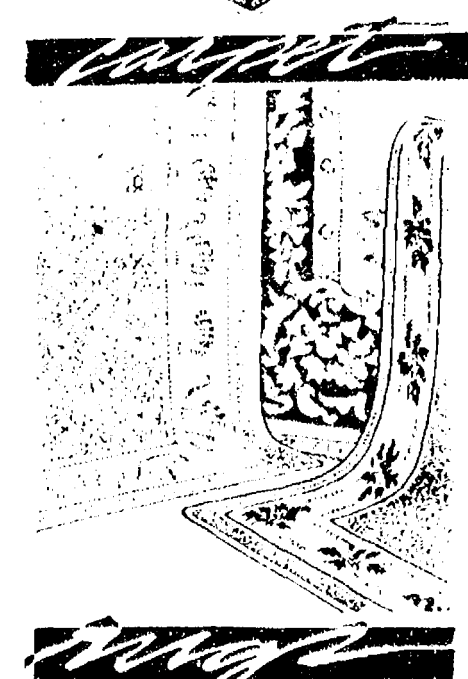
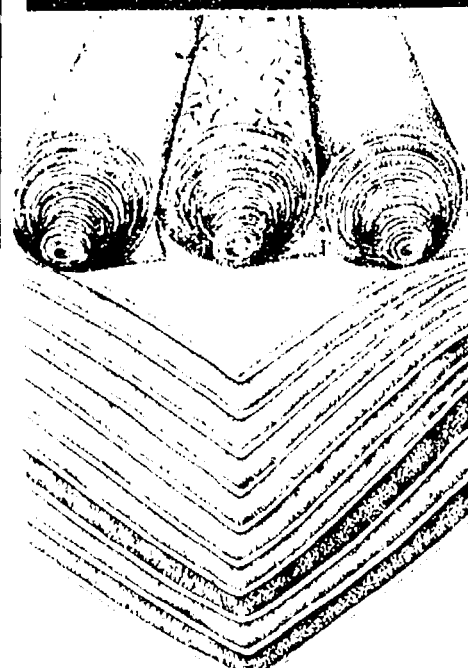
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Basketball, soccer registration at Grayling Recreation Authority

The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is now taking registrations for its girls' basketball program for grades 1-6. The program will run for eight weeks. First and 2nd-grade girls instructional basketball will be held on Tuesday evenings at the Grayling Elementary School. Grades 3-6 will be held at the Grayling Middle School with games played on Saturdays and practices held during the week.

The GRA is also taking registrations for its fall soccer program for girls and

boys in grades K-6. The program will run for eight weeks with games being played at the Hanson Hills soccer fields.

Registrations for both programs will be accepted in the main office at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area. Parents check those gym bags and backpacks. Registration forms will be sent home with your children from school. For further information, please call the GRA at 348-9266.

Camp Grayling announces live ordnance drops

On four days in mid-September, air crews from the 127th Tactical Fighter Wing, Michigan Air National Guard, are scheduled to drop live ordnance at Camp Grayling's Air-to-Ground Range, near the Crawford/Otsego County line.

This training activity is part of the annual flight requirements to keep pilots current in their wartime mission skills, and involves dropping 500-

pound bombs on ground targets.

During the afternoons of Sept. 19-22, four jet airplanes will each make two live passes over their targets, and release one bomb on each pass. This activity is scheduled between 1-3 p.m. The aircraft will approach on a north-to-south line to their targets.

For further information on this training activity, call the tower at (517) 939-8880.



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GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

By Pat Jackman

Sept. 6 was the last day of the season for the Wednesday morning ladies golf league. It was a nice day to end the summer season. As it was President's Day, we always have past presidents join the league for lunch. A table full of appetizers and a really good lunch of chef's salad, rolls and ice cream was enjoyed. The effort of the kitchen staff, waitresses and Brian was appreciated.

Winners for the ladies golf season were: Flight A, lowest gross game, Kathy Olson and Corrine Smith, with 41. Low gross runner up was Treva McClanahan with 42. Most points taken went to Treva McClanahan with 114.5. Jeannette Kitchen was the most improved golfer by 36.

Flight B lowest gross game went to Yvonne Addison with 49. Low gross

runners up were Ann Latusek, Liz Vajda, Donna Thomson, and Nancy Glasslee with 50. Most improved golfer was Doris Birtcher by 38. Most points taken went to Pat Jackman with 113.5.

Flight C lowest gross game went to Shirley Schultz with 44. Low gross runner up was Nancy Graf with 46. Most points taken was awarded to Pearl Tucker with 123, and the most improved golfer, by 41, went to Ricki Stahl.

Flight D lowest gross game went to Marilyn Hartman with 53. Low gross runner up went to Sue Brenner with 54. Most points taken went to Thelma Madsen with 109, and Beverly McNamara was the most improved golfer by 40.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Sept. 13 and cease on Sept. 20.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Sept. 13 and cease on Sept. 20.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Sept. 13

and cease on Sept. 17.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Sept. 13 through Sept. 16 and Sept. 19 through Sept. 20.

Note: 500 Pound Live Bomb Drops will be conducted on the Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Live drops will be from Sept. 19 through Sept. 20.
Sept. 19 1:20 to 2:20 p.m.
Sept. 20 1:20 to 2:20 p.m.



B-BALL HOOPSTERS -- Known as "Three and One" (L to R) Chet Wheeler, Emily Henion, Brock McClanahan and Adam Kaiser finished in second place at the Gus Macker Tournament in Alpena on July 29-30.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League

Mickey Perez 3-1
North Country R.V. 3-1
Glen's 3-1
Cornell 2-2
Peterson Saw Service 2-2

Scheer Motors 1-3
Fun-N-Sun Rental 1-3
Mark 8 1-3
High Game: L. Dellar, 185; G. Neilson, 181; S. Hinds, 174. High Series: S. Hinds, 485; G. Neilson, 482; B. Wheeler, 470.

Senior Citizen League

Cornells 4-0
Larry & Joan's 4-0
Totten's Body Shop 3-1
Century 21 3-1
Raynham 1-3
Sylvesters 1-3
Buccilli's 0-4
Flowers by Iosie 0-4
Men's High Game: O. Brantley, 186; B. Dandy, 186; G. Wolfe, 178. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 497; O. Brantley, 484; B. Dandy, 462.
Women's High Game: A. Payne, 187; D. Mead, 178; F. Weaver, 175. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 482; D. Mead, 452; G. Donnelly, 451.

American Men's League

#8 5-2
BCI 5-2
Upper Lakes 5-2
McLeans 4-3
Auto Parts 3-4
Stitches By Sue 2-5
Fenton's Auto 2-5

Rod's Auto Body 2-5
High Game: G. Fenton, 219; J. Helzel, 214; D. Canfield, 209. High Series: J. Arwood, 617; R. Dent, 601; D. Metzger, 572.

Thursday Coffee League

Buccilli's 3
Plaza Bar 3
Wakeley Auto Parts 2
Johnsons Survey 2
AuSable Construction 2
Glen's Market 2
Lone Pine 1
Shady Acres 1
High Game: J. Malinowski, 182; B. Helzel, 175; C. Albright, 169. High Series: J. Tanski, 468; D. Kotrash, 448; T. Papendick, 443.

Thursday Coffee League

Wakeley Auto Parts 6
Buccilli's 5.5
Plaza Bar 5
Johnsons Survey 4
AuSable Construction 4
Glen's Market 3.5
Lone Pine 3
Shady Acres 1
High Game: B. DeHart, 213; S. Romain, 198; J. Malinowski, 183. High Series: S. Romain, 545; J. Malinowski, 506; B. DeHart, 484.

Northwood League

Millikin's 4
Wakeley's Auto Parts 4
Patti's Towne House 3
Stitch-in-Time 3
House of Cabinets 1

Goodale's Bakery 1
Rich's Cycle Service 0
Subway 0
High Game: S. France, 183; T. Papendick, 170; W. Jackson, 165. High Series: S. France, 489; T. Papendick, 466; S. Bryant, 465.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Advance Collision 4-0
Cedar Motel 4-0
No Fear 3-1
Moshier Auto Repair 2-2
A.H. Rental & Repair 2-2
AJD 1-3
Aunt Betty's 0-4
Red's Towing 0-4
Men's High Game: B. Ivon, 214; B. Trudeau, 204; C. Beck, 171. Men's High Series: B. Ivon, 546; B. Trudeau, 490; J. Prosser, 472.
Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 208; C. Brush, 193; J. Hinds, 165. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 539; C. Brush, 471; S. Rioux, 450.

National League 1st Division

Moore's Auto 4
House of Cabinets 4
Budweiser 3
Guns & Grub 3
Carnquest 1
Frederic Inn 1
Breakers Steak House 0
City Environmental 0
High Game: K. Best, 221; 246; M. Millikin, 217; T. Kotrash, 219. High Series: K. Best, 630; M. Millikin, 590; T. Kotrash, 580.

LaDuke, Lamm married on Aug. 12

At an afternoon ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Roscommon, Aug. 12, Jannice LaDuke and Frederick (Fritz) Lamm exchanged their marriage vows.

Jannice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern LaDuke of Grayling. Fritz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston.

The bride's wedding gown of white taffeta and beaded Alencon lace was fashioned with a basque waist, off-the-shoulder lace bodice, with short sleeves and a back bow, full skirt with a lace border and a pyramid of lace. Her veil was a contour wreath of Alencon lace, pearls and sequins with a back pouff of waltz-length veiling. She carried an all-white bouquet of sweetheart roses, stephanotis and bovardia, with streamers of ivy.

Her attendants were Sheryl Florian, Karyn Rauch-Smock, Lori Gust and Heidi Markwart. They wore navy and white crepe and chiffon-sheath dresses, with portrait necklines, short sleeves, empire waist and side-slit, floor-length

skirts. They carried yellow and white roses, daisies and freesia with streamers of ivy.

Groomsmen were Jason Teddy, Matt Foyteck, Dan LaDuke and Jayson Welser. Ushers were Steve Peterson and Joe Smith.

After a trip to Captiva Island and Fort Myers Beach in Florida, they are residing in Ludington.

Both are Central Michigan University graduates and are employed in the Ludington area. Jannice is a certified therapeutic recreational specialist and the activities director/volunteer coordinator at Oakview Medical Care Facility. Fritz is an industrial arts teacher at the Onckema High School in Onckema.

Relatives and friends from throughout Michigan attended, along with grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Bosbous from Sault Ste. Marie, MI. Out-of-state relatives and friends attended from Wisconsin, Texas, Florida, Montreal, Quebec and Rock Lake, Wawa, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lamm

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The course shows participants how

to connect their own computer to the Internet and how to comfortably use all Internet services. Students will be assigned their own Internet account which will be usable for the duration of the course.

The fee for the non-credit course is \$70 per person. For more information, or to register for the course, contact Kirtland's Community Services Office, (517) 275-5121, extension 210.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Jason and Dawn Kinkle of Mio: Felicia Marie, Aug. 26, 1995, 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

Terry Youngs of Houghton Lake: Devon Allen, Aug. 26, 1995, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Scott and Joell Gabriel of Grayling: Madilyn Jane, Aug. 28, 1995, 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Timothy McConnell and Harriet Fifield of Mio: a baby boy, Aug. 30, 1995, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

Kevin and Wendy Pratt of Grayling: Brittany Kay, Aug. 24, 1995, 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Kenneth and Wendy Meigs of Prudenville: Taylor Kay, Aug. 23, 1995, 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Walter and Delores Smith of Mio: Jordyn Rose, Aug. 23, 1995, 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

David King and Billie Jo Lemere of Houghton Lake: Stephan Wayne Francis, Aug. 21, 1995, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Joel Mack and Marguerite Pratt of Grayling: Zachary Joel, Aug. 18, 1995, 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

K of C scholarships awarded



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED — The Knights of Columbus (K of C) announced the recipients of K of C scholarships for the 1995-96 college year. Pictured above are (L to R) Geo Matyn, Dustin Lovely, Elissa Cox and Paul Elekonich. Not pictured, but who also received scholarships are Joshua Wyss, Kristie Lamie, Karen Ferguson and Kendra Palmer.

The K of C committee was pleased with the quality of the recipients of the scholarship and those who applied.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Visiting Aileen Pond were daughter Cheryl Morley of Bay City, granddaughter Angel Meyers of Ocoee, FL, and son Larry Pond of Livonia.

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Travel and Adventure Series opens 23rd season with Pacific Northwest

On Thursday, Sept. 21, the 23rd season of the Travel and Adventure Series opens with a trip to the Pacific Northwest at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Helping to explore the northwest will be Bob Brunner, a retired chemical engineer who resides in Detroit. He holds a degree in Chemical Engineering from Lawrence Technical University. He has held engineering positions with General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., and the Boeing Aircraft Co. In addition, he has worked as a design and construction engineer for several large architectural firms.

In *Exploring the Northwest*, Brunner will take the audience, with his color camera, on a tour of the mountain states of Idaho, Washington, and Oregon. Viewers will see Redfish Lake in the Sawtooth Wilderness area

and watch kayakers shooting the rapids on the famous River of No Return.

In eastern Washington, the largest

concrete structure in the United States, Grand Coulee Dam, will be visited. A

launch trip will take viewers up Fjord-like Lake Chelan to the tiny hamlet of Stehekin, gateway to the Glacier Peaks wilderness and the North Cascades National Park. Westward from Lake Chelan, Mt. Baker, photogenic Mt. Shuksan and the northwest's largest city, Seattle, will be visited. In Seattle, viewers will ride on the elevator to the top of the 600-foot-high Space Needle, and visit one of Seattle's newest tourist attractions, The Museum of Flight.

Brunner takes his color camera into the Rain Forests of the Olympic Peninsula, up the wildflower-decked slopes of Mt. Ranier and on to fiery Mt. St. Helen to see the devastation

wreaked by the eruption of 1980.

In Oregon, the audience will observe the sea life that abounds in the tide pools at unbelievably-fascinating Cape Perpetua and marvel at the multifarious creatures that stalk the tide pools searching for prey.

This year, the Travel and Adventure Series is a collaborative effort of the Community Education Program and Fick and Sons of Grayling. With their help, they are able to promote this series for area residents. Season tickets as well as individual tickets for this performance are available by calling the Community Education Office at

348-7641 extension 551 days, or extension 123 evenings. Season tickets will also be available at the door. A meet-the-sponsors reception will be held in the cafeteria following the journey.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

God's Name

Some people believe everyone worships the same God and it doesn't matter what we call him. How then do we explain the first commandment? "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (*Exodus 20:3*). There are gods we are not to worship. Second, we are commanded not to make substitute idols for worship in place of God. (*Exodus 20:4-6*) And third, we are commanded not to use God's name in vain. "Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain." (*Exodus 20:7*) God summarized His law in 10 commandments, and used the first three teaching us how to respect and honor His person, image, and name.

Responsibility for reverence toward God is taught in *Leviticus 24:10-23*. God illustrated blasphemy by the account of a son who came from a mixed marriage where the father was an unbeliever and the mother a believer. The son followed the father

and blasphemed the name of God. "And the Israelitish woman's son blasphemed the name [of the LORD], and cursed. And they brought him unto Moses..." (*Leviticus 24:10a*) After locking up the young man God gave instructions for punishment:

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard [him] lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him." (*Leviticus 24:13*)

We quote these scriptures not to promote the death penalty, but to reveal how a Holy God views blasphemy. Society has changed but God is immutable. God still holds individuals and society accountable for all sacredness or blasphemy shown publicly toward Him. Freedom of speech does not include the right to blaspheme God.

God's last name is not Damn! It is not Mother god! It is not the man upstairs! God has many names and they are all found in the Bible. There is one name for God every person

should learn well. "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (*Acts 4:12*) "To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." (*Acts 10:43*) "For [there is] one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus," (*1 Timothy 2:5*) "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth; And [that] every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ [is] Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (*Philippians 2:9-11*)

Pastor B

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Before the first crisp leaves crackle along the pavement, we make preparations for the annual exodus as millions of youth return to school. Though some youngsters anticipate this rite with more enthusiasm than others, they will usually agree upon one fact: They hate homework!

Why have homework anyway? Is it really necessary? Well, perhaps it is necessary, for though the classroom is the place of learning, homework is an exercise in application...the time to use that knowledge...even when other activities are tempting, but first we must learn.

Our spiritual life somewhat parallels this concept. We attend God's house and study His Word. The rest of the week is "homework," as we apply this wisdom in our daily lives, away from the sanctuary and amidst temptation. As one minister expressed this, "It is not as important what you feel when you are here as when you have left here."

Attend your chosen place of worship this Sabbath; and after you have learned of God's will...always do your homework.

Homework



SUNDAY
Matthew
25:1-13

MONDAY
Matthew
25:14-30

TUESDAY
Matthew
25:31-46

WEDNESDAY
1 Corinthians
1:1-17

THURSDAY
1 Corinthians
1:18-31

FRIDAY
1 Corinthians
2:1-16

SATURDAY
James
3:13-18

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Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885 • Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephens, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikan Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Lee Ann Duckley, Pastoral Associate
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Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.
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Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
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Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message
Pastor Duke E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Studer
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Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
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Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Monday Men's Promise
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Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

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Concert series opens with Western Jazz Quartet on Sept. 23 at Joseph Stripe Auditorium

On Saturday evening, Sept. 23, the Crawford AuSable Community Education program in partnership with area businesses and corporations is pleased to present the Western Jazz Quartet (WJQ) featuring Billy Hart on the drums.

The Western Jazz Quartet is a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University (WMU). Formed in 1974, the quartet combines performing and teaching with uncommon success as it promotes jazz music and education through a very active schedule of tours, concerts and workshops. Activities range from performances for school children of all ages to concerts and tours with renown artists.

The quartet was recently honored with a sponsorship by the Arts America Program of the U.S. Information Agency, which arranged three weeks of concerts in Brazil, Argentina, and Uruguay. The group's first CD, *Firebird*, received a 5 star review in *Down Beat* Magazine, and is distributed by DAM Records of Paris.

Billy Hart is a visiting artist in the School of Music at Western Michigan University. He plays pearl drums and Zildjian cymbals. His affiliation with

WMU began in 1992, when he was an Artist-in-Residence. During that period he taught classes and performed with the WJQ. Hart has continued to return to WMU's campus to teach and perform with the quartet. With more than 30 years experience in jazz performance and teaching, Hart has been one of the most "in demand" jazz drummers. Hart is widely regarded as one of the most capable of modern jazz drummers. He is equally at home in electronic and rock-influenced styles, as well as in free jazz. Hart earned his bachelor of science degree at Howard University.

Trent Kynaston is an artist in both the jazz and classical traditions. A saxophonist, he has performed throughout the United States and Canada, England, Italy, South America, Poland and France. He holds degrees from the University of Arizona in Tucson, and the coveted gold Medal of Honor from the French National Conservatory of Music in Bordeaux. When Zegree is one of the most America vocal jazz educators in America. He holds degrees from

Miami University, Indiana University, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Zegree is in demand as a pianist, conductor, clinician, and adjudicator throughout the United States and Canada.

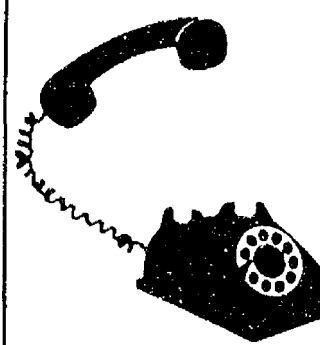
Thomas Knific has performed throughout the U.S., Canada, Europe and South America. As a professor in the School of Music, he teaches double bass, jazz guitar and jazz studies. Adept

as both a classical and jazz artist, he has appeared as a soloist with orchestras and in recitals throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

The group will feature selections written by such jazz notables as Dave Brubeck, Jimmy Van Heusen and Billy Stridlin, as well as several original compositions. Doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School will open at 7:15 p.m. for the 8

p.m. performance. Season's tickets, as well as individual tickets may be purchased by calling the Community Education box office at 348-7641 extension 551 days, or 123 evenings. Tickets will also be available at the door. The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events series is made possible with the generous support of many area businesses and corporations.

Health Questions? Call Us.



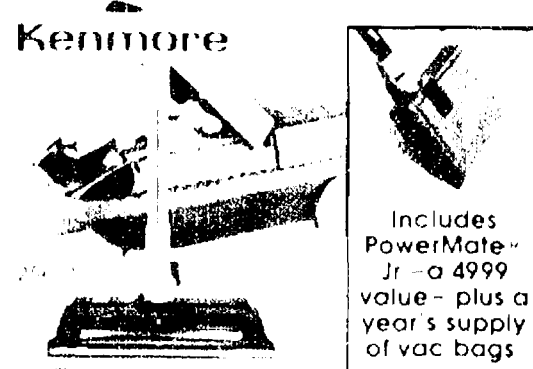
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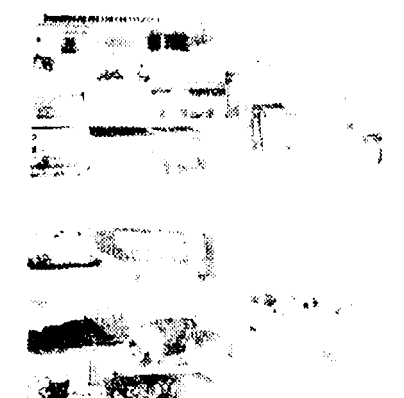


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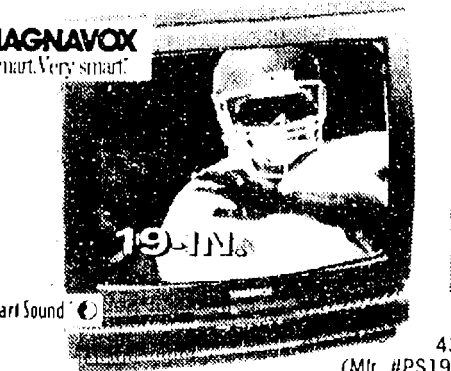
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Grayling Eagle Auxiliary #346
Eagles Club, 602 Huron, Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus K of C Hall, 604 Nor Grayling

Thursday - 7:30 pm
America Legion Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm
Grayling Eagle Auxiliary #346
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Saturday - 7 pm
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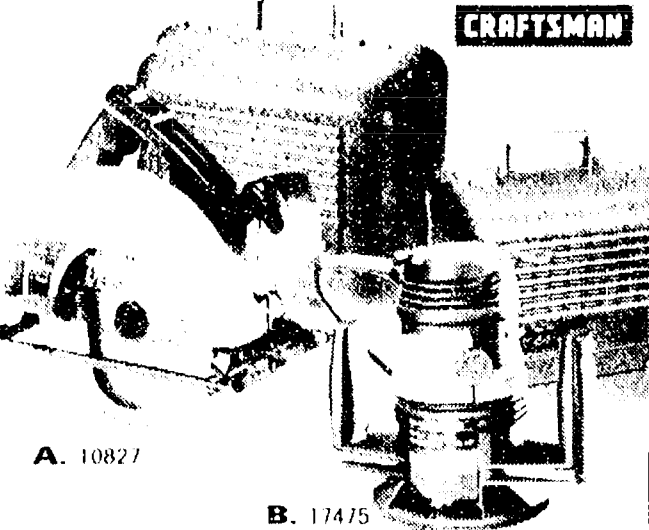
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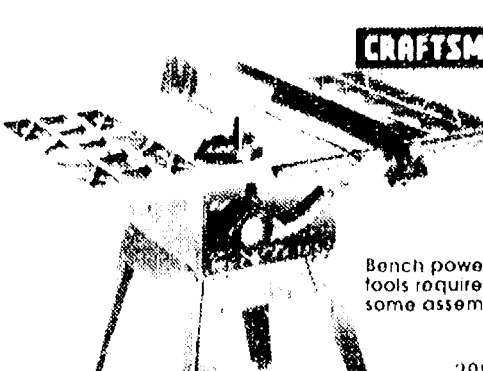
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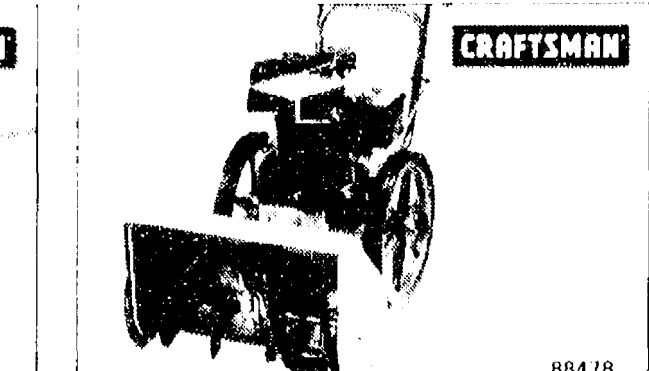


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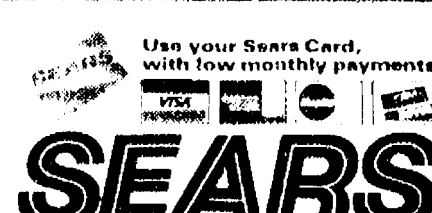
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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting of Aug. 22, 1995

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the County Building, Grayling, MI. Commissioners present: Long, Black, McLachlan, Smock, Bretzke. Commissioners absent: Hartman. There were five visitors present at various times.

IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

- Accepted the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Aug. 8, 1995, as presented.
- Accepted 17 pieces of communications.
- Extended the present leave of absence of Carol Wieber, Director of Building & Zoning to Oct. 1, 1995.
- Amended the non-union employment policy so all new temporary or part-time employees start at a rate equal to the lowest

bargaining unit rate for the position being filled.

—Adopted as part of the Employees Health Insurance Policy and Amendment for Language Clarification for Employees.

—Scheduled a Special Meeting on Aug. 25, 1995, at 8:30 a.m. with Joseph Ferrigan, Bruce Jones and Irene Gildner of Building & Zoning to discuss contract agreements for temporary Building & Zoning Director assignments.

—Agreed to send a letter to Roscommon County Treasurer advising that payment in the amount of \$10,583.72 for the 1991-1994 court cost reimbursements will be forthcoming and to approve the 3-percent pay raise for court employees to maintain budget.

—Agreed to allow the Grayling Recreation Authority to repay the Recreation Grant advance of \$162,000 in monthly installments of \$1,000.

Entered into an Executive Session at 11:35 and resumed at 11:44 a.m.

—Retained Warner, Norcross & Judd to act as co-counsel with Prosecuting Attorney Huss to prepare Answer to Summons & Complaint with a retainer to be \$5,000 payable in advance and shall constitute the total compensation paid to the law firm at this time.

A full context of minutes is on file and available in the Clerk's office.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE AT PUBLIC SALE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by JOSEPH M. RUDDY, of 536 Pembroke, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated April 13, 1994, in Liber 376, Pages 37-40. Because of said default the mortgagee has declared the entire unpaid amount secured by said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

As of the date of this notice, there is claimed to be due for principal, interest at the rate of six and one-half (6.5) % per annum and expenses on said mortgage the sum of \$42,188.97. No suit or proceeding in law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and to pay said amount with interest, as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney's fees allowed by law, and all taxes and insurance premiums paid by the undersigned before sale, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises at public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 205 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 on Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at 10:00 a.m.

The premises covered by said mortgage are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows:

Lot 32, Grayling Manor, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 02 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The property is commonly known as: 536 Pembroke, Grayling, Michigan 49738. Notice is further given that the length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be THIRTY (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated: September 7, 1995
United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture
Law Offices of Roy M. Benaway
Attorneys for Mortgagee
By: Julie F. Delaney
502 East Main Street
P.O. Box 126
Gaylord, Michigan 49735

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G.H.S. Alumni history

In May, 1950, the Grayling High School (G.H.S.) Alumni Association got its start when the Class of 1935 had a 15th reunion at the Wayside Inn, at Lake Margrethe. Frank Bond, former superintendent, was a guest. He asked the group to be sponsors for an organization of alumni members, patterned after one that had been started at his former high school, at West Branch. They agreed. They went right to work and contacted local persons and planned a meeting to get opinions. The response was great. The first unofficial meeting was a dinner and party at the AuSable River Inn in 1951. There was a full house. In the next year, meetings were held and 150 charter memberships were sold for \$1 each.

The first annual meeting of the G.H.S. Alumni Association was held on May 31, 1952, in the gymnasium of the high school on Ottawa and

Ogemaw streets, with 256 persons in attendance. Carol Wert catered the full-course chicken dinner from the little home-economics room at the end of the hall in the basement.

Elmer Fenton, class of '29, sold memberships from the platform used to sell tickets at the basketball games. Pictures were taken by Leonard Allison. Earl Gierke, 'class of '28, was chairman of the program. Emma Hanson Westcott, class of 1890, was presented as the oldest alumna. Laura London Parker, class of 1903, and

Grace Jacobs, principal of G.H.S. from 1910-1915, were also introduced.

The results of the business meeting

showed an election of officers as follows: President Clara Atkinson Sorenson, class of '35; Vice President Robert Welsh, class of '41; Secretary Don Gothro, class of '35; and Treasurer Anna Swanson Gross, class of '26.

Mystery Dinner Theatre auditions at Kirtland

Auditions will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, and again on Tuesday, Sept. 19, for Kirtland Community College's annual Mystery Dinner Theatre production. Auditions will take place in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus.

Several productions of various cast sizes are under consideration and include *Ten Little Indians*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *Deathtrap*, *Slueth*, *Veronica's Room* and *Agnes of God*. Once auditions have been completed,

the production and cast will be announced.

The production will be directed by Theatre Arts instructor Ron Koenig with rehearsals beginning on Monday, Sept. 25. Rehearsals will run Monday through Thursday from 7-10 p.m. Performers may not be required to attend every rehearsal.

If you have any questions, contact Ron Koenig at (517) 275-5121, extension 311.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael R. Knowles and Kathleen L. Knowles, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to Grayling State Bank, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1994, in Liber 387, on Pages 131-136, which said mortgage was thereafter, on to wit: the 29th day of November, A.D., 1994, assigned to Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank, a Michigan banking corporation, and said assignment was recorded on the 6th day of December, 1994, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford in Liber 387 on Page 137, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Thirty nine thousand seventy four and 34/100 dollars (\$39,074.34), for principal and interest and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on THURSDAY the 12th day of October, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a

sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front lobby of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at nine and one-half percent (9 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows: Property situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit: The west 329.62 feet of the north 1/2 of the north 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. Included in right of ingress and egress over the westerly 15 feet of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, from the northwestern corner of subject property to County Rd. to the north.

Commonly known as: 5724 Vestinde Dr., Frederic, MI
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L. 600.3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
Dated: August 31, 1995
Citizens Commercial & Savings Bank
Assignee of Mortgage

Charles A. Forrest, Jr.
Attorney at Law
703 E. County Street
Hunt, MI 48503
Telephone: (810) 238-4030

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SYNOPSIS
Frederic Township Regular Board Meeting Aug. 8, 1995

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hulbert at 7:00 p.m. with all members present. There were 42 citizens present at various times.

Motion made and seconded to accept minutes of previous meeting, motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to accept treasurer's report as read and approve payment of vouchers #12696, 12758 in the amount of \$14,156.41, motion carried.

Citizen who wish to speak: John Meres spoke on behalf of some of Kalka Creek Road residents concerning paving of the road. Sheriff David Lowery gave a run down of the program (COPS) ASL. Sub-committee set up along with Maple Forest and Lovells Townships, pending on their reaction to said program.

Fire Department: Bids for tender were opened and will be discussed in more detail at Special Meeting to be held on Aug. 29, 1995. There were nine fire runs. Fire department to update policy and procedures.

Meeting recessed at 8:25 p.m. and resumed at 8:33 p.m.
Library Report: Circulation 419, Statistics 289.

Clerk Report: Motion made and seconded to pay Workmen's Compensation Insurance in the amount of \$4,515.77, motion carried. Compensation Advisory Committee to have a meeting before Special meeting.

Correspondence: Road Commission Will pay 35% of any contract in effect or pending before Oct. 1, 1995 and completed by Oct. 21, 1996.

Annual Shelter of Crawford County Opposed to House Bill #4654
DNR Public Notice: May Lake Road Bridge to be replaced between Oct. 1995 and Oct. 1997.

Consistent Power Co Public Notice, no action necessary.
MTA Workshops, no action necessary.
Capital Currents no action taken.
Various Boards Minutes.

Unfinished Business: Street Signs Motion made and seconded to order and pay for signs mentioned by Committee persons, motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to authorize payment for easements and purchasing of property deemed necessary for Street & Storm Drainage Improvement project.

Motion made and seconded to pay Northwest Design the amount of \$5,666.80 for engineering services.

Motion made and seconded to request bids for the following services: Cleaning of Township Hall, Assessing (Commercial & Industrial), trash removal and lawn care, motion carried.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn, meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.
Nancy L. Bindschadel
Township Clerk

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Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Please be advised that Trout and Trout is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE:—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgage to NBD BANK by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FOURTEEN THOUSAND SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 98 CENTS (\$14,072.98), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County

Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. o'clock, on October 4, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records, also includes a 1973 America Mobile Home size 14X65, serial number GC060811.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L. 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 1995

FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

(810) 642-4202

Trout and Trout, P.C.

Attorneys and Counselors

30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025

File #95082874

NBD BANK

PROPERTY ADDRESS:
11883 ROBERTA DRIVE
ROSCOMMON, MI 48653
-24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District will hold a sale of items at the Frederic Elementary storage building on Friday, September 22 from 9:30 am until 3 pm.

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LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE

A public hearing will be held Thursday, September 21, 1995, at 1 pm, to hear input regarding a special use permit request from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas.

The permit requested is to allow a "Bed & Breakfast" with gift shop in a residentially zoned area at County Road 612 and Bald Hill Road. This home was formerly known as the Douglas Hotel.

Warner Cheyne,
Lovells Township
Zoning Administrator

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We think that you'll find almost anything through the classifieds. Whether it is employment, selling the junk in the basement, buying or just wishing someone happy birthday, the best possible choice for advertising is in the Crawford County Avalanche Classifieds. For more information call 348-6811.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College, has called a special election to be held on Tuesday, October 24, 1995.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Kirtland Community College, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, refurbishing and re-equipping existing college facilities, in part, for allied health and criminal justice program purposes; acquiring and installing educational technology systems; and developing and improving sites?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1995, IS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Brian D. Banda
Secretary, Board of Education

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NOTICE

THE ROAD COMMISSION FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS FOR SUPPLYING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT:

Full-size Automobile (1)

Trailer Mounted Patch Machine (1)

NOTE: A detailed list of particulars has been mailed to vendors and suppliers. A copy of same will be made available to other interested bidders upon request. Contact: Judy Boyd, 500 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-2281.

PROPOSALS ARE TO BE RECEIVED, IN THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICE, DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS, ON OR BEFORE 10 AM THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1995, OPENING AT 10:20 AM.

By: James Briney, Managing Director

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PROJECT: Exterior Maintenance
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
11051 North Cut Road
Roscommon, Michigan 48653

Proposals are advertised for a lump sum general contract.

Prevailing wage rates are not required.

Sealed proposals from bidders will be received at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Offices at 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, Michigan 48653 on September 18, 1995, at 4 pm Eastern Daylight Time. All proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bid documents may be obtained at the offices of:

Jaye R. Miller Architect
285 W. McKinley Road
Traverse City, MI 49686

or
C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
11051 North Cut Road
Roscommon, MI 48653

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after opening of bids. For Contracts exceeding \$50,000 the contractor shall include the cost of Performance and Labor and Material Payment Bonds in his proposal.

Plans will be on file at the F.W. Dodge Corp. and the Builders and Traders exchange, and on Dodge/Scan microfilm.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities of bidding, and to reject any or all bids.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: Sept. 17 - 23, 1995

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Be a leader, not a follower. Bring your own ideas and concerns to the table. You will be heard by VIP's.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
Preparation is the key to the perfect presentation. Practice hard, research well and don't underestimate the opponent.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Expect to be impressed by a surprise visit. People can change for the better. Let sleeping dogs lie.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
Your finances should be in good shape. Consider venturing into uncharted territory. The possibilities are unlimited.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Don't be swayed by liberal views. Stick to the tried and true and you won't be sorry.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
You may be emotionally zapped. Put romance on the back burner until you are more mentally ready.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
An old friend surfaces with a new companion. Not to worry - you will still be an important part of his life.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Put the finishing touches on your latest project and "let her rip!" It's do or die time, so be prepared either way.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
Wishes do come true and yours are about to be fulfilled. Just remember that the best things in life really are free.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
You have allowed bills to pile up. Get them paid before creditors start knocking down your door.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Prudence and diligence will make the difference in your work. Lead by example and don't procrastinate.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
Boost morale by having a little fun at work. Take the time to listen and motivate and you will have a more effective team.



LOOKING FOR A HOME--This male mixed-breed dog is neutered, house broken, and good with children. He is approximately three years old. If you would like to give him a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

It is an old myth that cats will suck the breath from sleeping infants, says the Humane Society of the United States. However, curious by nature, a cat may want to climb into the crib to see what new creature her family has brought home. She may feel a little jealous, so lavish lots of attention on your pet to reassure her that she is still an important part of the family.

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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

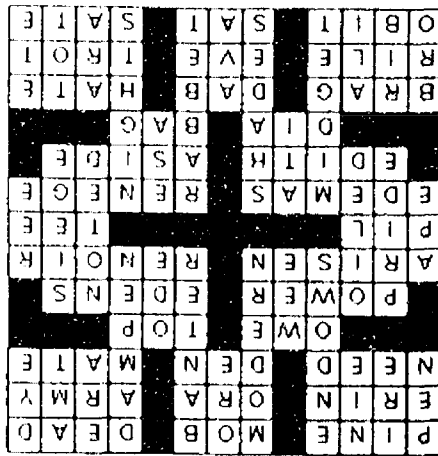
ACROSS

1. Tree
5. Gang
8. Deceased
12. Ireland
13. "____ pro nobis"
14. Nation's defense
15. Require
16. Lair
17. Partner
18. Be in debt
20. Surpass
22. Might
24. Paradise, pl.
27. Ascended
28. Fr. painter
30. Hair, comb. form
31. Golf mound
32. Swellings
36. Welsh
39. Girl's name
40. Apart
41. Day, Sp.
42. Sack
43. Boast
46. Daub
48. Despise
52. Anger
53. Night before
54. Horse gait

55. Death notice
56. Posed
57. Satisfy

DOWN

1. Writing implement
2. Anger
3. Never, Ger.
4. Funds
5. Up-to-date
6. Mine product
7. Badinage
8. Moisten
9. Epoch
10. Amount, abbr.
11. Color
19. Tiny
21. Poem
22. Amour propre
23. Greased
25. Prominent
26. Bout
27. Primate
29. Sheepfold
33. Small person
34. N. Z. Clan
35. Specters
36. Groove in a board
37. Wage, price agency
38. Part of a day, pl.
43. Brother, abbr.
44. Eve was one
45. Arab name
47. ____ Gardner
49. Brazil parrot
50. Child
51. Summer, in Paris



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Sept. 14, 1972

Preliminary enrollment figures for the current school year show an increase of nearly 200 students over last year in the Crawford AuSable School District. Enrollments by schools are:

Frederic Elementary, 181 students; Grayling Elementary, 856 students; Grayling Junior High, 385 students; Grayling High School, 640 students. The total enrollment is 2,062 students.

Ron and Bob Johnson, formerly of Taylor, have opened a new business in Grayling, and will be known as Tire Town. The new business is located in the former Pete's Sinclair Service, next to Grayling VW Sales & Service on Cedar Street.

Ron and Bob are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson, owners of the Wag-On-Inn.

An open house honoring Mrs. George Stephan on her 90th birthday, will be held on Sunday, Sept. 17, at the George Stephan home by Stephan's Bridge, from 2 to 5 p.m. Family and friends are invited.

Russell Papendick, son of the Clarence Papendicks, left on Aug. 28 for San Diego, CA, where he is stationed with the Marines.

Mrs. Ray Middleton took Tom to Saginaw Wednesday. He left from Tri City Airport on Thursday, to return to his Naval duties at Pearl Harbor, HI, after spending a 30-day leave.

Floyd Valdick suffered severe injuries when he fell from the roof of the AuSable Hotel last Thursday. He is in the hospital in Grayling.

Chris Dunckley was injured during the football game last week and is in the hospital in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin were pleasantly surprised on Saturday, Sept. 2, when their friends and relatives surprised them with a belated 25th anniversary party, their anniversary falling on Thursday, Aug. 31.

The party was planned by their children, John and Sylvia, Sandy and Beth. First, their children took them out to dinner and then back home to find the house full of friends and relatives.

Debbie Bartholomew is attending McConnell Airline School in Minneapolis, MN. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bartholomew took her there last Wednesday and returned home on Friday.

Phil Dunckley today announced that he received word that Frederic Township was awarded a grant in the amount of \$4,239 from the Department of Natural Resources Park Commission

for construction of a combination skating rink and tennis court. Dunckley said he hopes that work will be started this fall.

46 years ago Sept. 15, 1949

Twenty-four crack-teams, most of them proven racers in the past two contests await the starting gun which will fire at 3 p.m. Saturday to start the third annual Michigan Canoe Championship. As the gun fires and the first canoe shoves off with the others to follow at ten second intervals under the direction of starting chairman Ernest Borchers, the toughest struggle in the 3-year history of the Marathon will be underway.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tobin have sold their Frederic store, Tobin's Grocery, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold S. Krueger of Owosso. Mr. Krueger took over active management on Sept. 6. He has been in the grocery and meat business and sales work in Owosso for 7 1/2 years and had lived in that city 26 years.

The Down River Pines, restaurant, service station and cabins at the corner of M-72 and the Stephan Bridge Road was sold on Sept. 1 by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz of St. John. The Schultz family have moved here and are now operating the three combined businesses.

Michigan was one of 17 states in the Nation that held its average fire on protected land in 1948 to less than 10 acres. This is considered effective forest fire control. Michigan recorded an average of 8.6 acres for 1948.

Miss Marjorie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson is a student at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

The Burns storage building is looking much improved with a new coat of paint.

The trim of the Grayling Savings Bank has been freshened up with a new coat of white paint as has the AuSable Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson and children visited the Russell Robertsons at Marquette and Lt. and Mrs. Altenberg in Calumet and toured the U.P. visiting Eagle and Copper Harbors and enjoying the Brockway Mountain drives. They had fine luck fishing and caught a lot of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen and daughter, Karen, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant have returned from a 2-week's vacation spent motoring through Ohio, Pennsylvania and Virginia. At Norfolk, the Rasmussens

visited their daughter, Seaman Shirley Rasmussen, who is stationed in the Wave Barracks at the Naval Base there. From Norfolk, the party drove to Washington D.C. Miss Shirley accompanying them seeing the sights at the capitol.

Larry McNamara left Tuesday for Mt. Pleasant where he enters Central Michigan for his first year of a 4-year course for his degree in pharmacy.

69 years ago Sept. 16, 1926

A few weeks ago, citizens petitioned Governor Groesbeck to pave M-14 through the village of Grayling.

The Woman's Club held a special session Friday evening. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendrie. After the business meeting the club was privileged to hear Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of the extension department of the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Glover of Muskegon, have rented rooms at the Miller residence. Mr. Glover will work at the hatchery.

Russell Cripps has resumed his old position at the Kraus hardware store, taking the place of Russell Robertson who has gone to Lansing to attend Michigan State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jensen and family and Mrs. Peter Jorgensen and family of Milford, visited relatives in Grayling over the weekend, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman.

Mrs. William Herie and Mrs. John Mathieson are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas this week, while their husbands are playing with the Grayling band at the fair.

We read in the papers most every day of someone having accomplished the feat of swimming the English Channel, but according to the Grand Rapids Herald, no one had been known to swim across Lincoln Lake in that city until Joseph Kessler, 16, of this city, and his cousin, Miss Margaret Kelly, 13, of that place, accomplished the feat. They swam across and back a distance of 2 3/4 mile in one hour and 15 minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Newell.

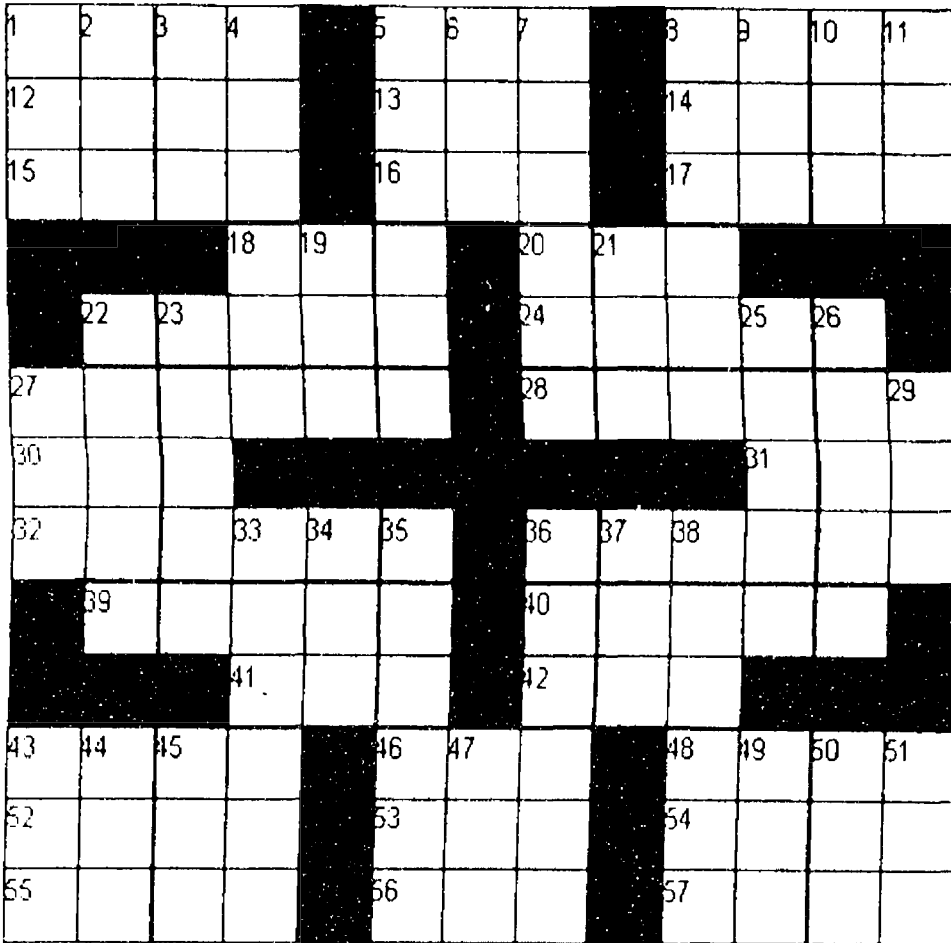
In last Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald appeared a photograph of Miss Bernadette Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy of this city, together with an announcement of her

engagement to Victor Thelan of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday on a trip to Oregon, leaving their son, Junior, at Delafield, WI, where he will enter St. John's Military school.

Should some of the men come out with a 2-day or more growth of beard, you may guess that the increase in price has done it. 20 cent shaves now cost 25 cents, and 40-cent hair cuts are now 50 cents.

A. M. Lewis, who has taken up his residence in Flint, has sent in his resignation as member of the board of education and T. P. Peterson has been appointed to succeed him.



Local Weather



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the mid to upper 70s. Thursday calls for a chance of rain, with the lows in the upper 50s and the highs in the mid 60s. Friday calls for partly cloudy conditions, with the lows in the low 50s and the highs in the mid 60s. Saturday will be partly cloudy, with the lows near 40-45, and the highs near 60-65.
9/6	86	49		
9/7	82	54	0.01	
9/8	58	55	0.09	
9/9	67	32	0.03	
9/10	66	33	0.03	
9/11	64	28		
9/12	73	29		

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7323 KP LAKE ROAD - 2,080 sq. ft. home with three bedrooms, three baths, large living room and family room, basement and mostly furnished. Home has 100' of frontage on KP Lake. Many additional features not listed. \$89,500. CS-229



I-75 BUSINESS LOOP - Remodeled four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, spotless interior, open staircase, partial basement, detached garage, all appliances, updated flooring, baths, kitchen, wiring, heating, doors. Classic older home with open floor plan. Reduced \$45,000. CH-190



TALKING HOUSE

9183 N. LAKESHORE DRIVE - LAKE MARGRETHE - This spacious, well cared for 2,200 sq. ft. home with 50' of frontage offers three bedrooms, two full baths, large family room, two fireplaces, Andersen windows, doorways, two garages, plus a 16 x 20 log guest cabin. \$229,000 CS-219



IDEAL IN-CITY LOCATION - Two blocks to hospital, schools, and shopping. Lovely remodeled 2-story, formal dining room, open staircase, brick fireplace, three bedrooms, full basement, breakfast nook, covered front porch, detached garage with electric opener. \$54,900 CH-138



QUALITY BRICK RANCH - Two bedroom, one bath home on a corner double lot, full basement, finished family room and recreation room, Woodstove hook-up, natural gas, cable TV, blacktop road and several built-in features. \$54,900. CH-202

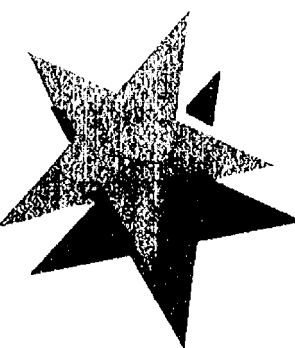
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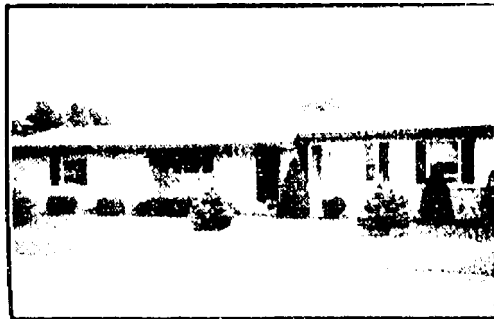
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WELL MAINTAINED HOME offers three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, dining room with walkout patio, doors onto 9' x 12' covered patio, kitchen offers oak kitchen cabinets with pull out drawers, drywall through out, utility room, covered porch, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Two car attached garage. Vinyl and brick siding. Yard is nicely landscaped on a corner lot. \$54,900. CS-262



FENCED DOUBLE LOT IN GRAYLING!! Three bedrooms, drywalled interior, dining room with skylight, sliding doorwall onto deck, spacious side yard, 12 x 12 storage building, partial basement, remodeled, 1,260 sq. ft. Reduced to \$47,400. CH-151



TALKING HOUSE

700 MICHIGAN AVENUE - LARGE FAMILY HOME IN THE CITY! 2,030 sq. ft., 4-5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with very spacious rooms. Full basement, natural gas heat, city water/sewer. Nice corner lot with 2-car garage. \$54,000. CS-192



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS! Lake Margrethe access, three bedrooms, one bath, 960 sq. ft., oak kitchen cabinets, appliances including washer & dryer, deck off dining room, nicely landscaped. \$43,900. CS-038

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RIVERFRONT 1/2 mile, West-72, on Circle. Three bedrooms. 348-9752. -7-14/1

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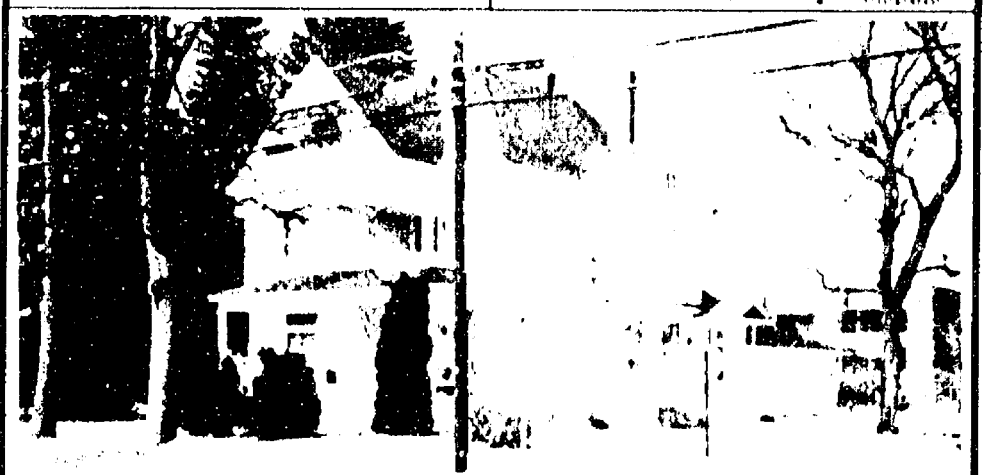
AUSABLE RIVER, I-75 COMMERCIAL 120 ft. vacant corner lot. Multi-levels/all-year AuSable River view. Terms. Call anytime, Hal, broker-owner, 348-5965. 5/11/95tf/1

BY OWNER New 3-bedroom house, nearing completion. 1,600 sq. ft., 1 1/2 baths, nice porch. \$65,000. 329 Red Wing Terrace. 348-2928 or 348-7515. -31-7-14/1

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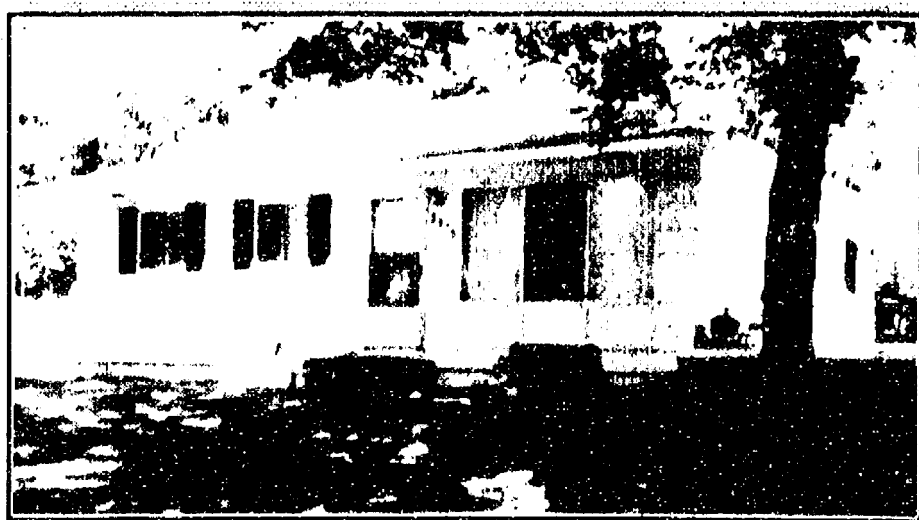
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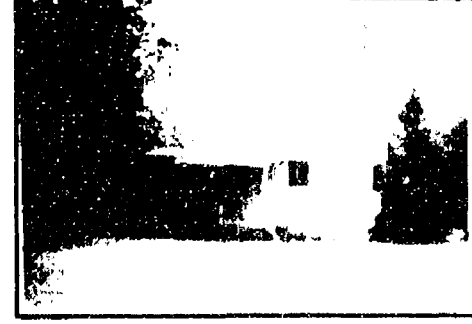
100 FEET OF FRONTAGE on Shupac Lake in Lovells. Beautiful wooded setting makes this the perfect place to enjoy northern Michigan at its best. Two bedroom cottage with age living room with fireplace, nice kitchen, eating area with view of the lake, full bath with shower, completely furnished, partial basement and storage shed. Priced right at \$92,000. JG-223



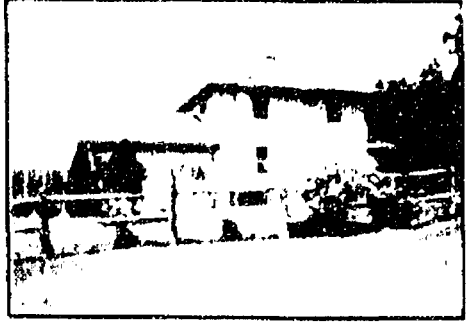
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM CEDAR HOME with 350 ft of frontage on Manistee River on 10.6 acres. Features three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, two kitchens, pine cabinets, pine floors and Barber carpeting, ceramic tile Andersen high efficiency windows, french doors, enclosed room on upper deck, 2-car garage. Unimproved acreage and great fishing. \$165,900. BSO-220



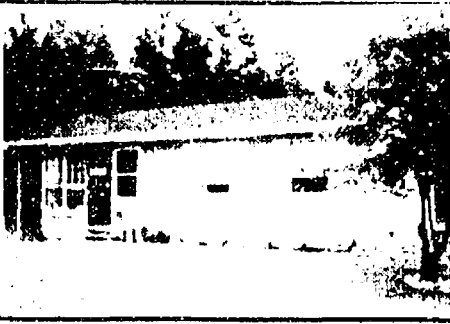
CLOSE TO TOWN - This well kept two bedroom home offers affordable living. Natural gas heat with additional woodstove in family room. Has been remodeled so you can move right in! One car garage, nice yard. \$42,500. KM-233



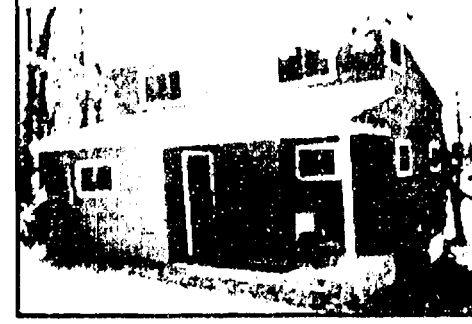
CABIN ADJOINS HURON NATIONAL FOREST. Very clean, two bedroom cabin with a fireplace and satellite dish. \$29,900. BSO-197



QUALITY COUNTRY LIVING on almost 10 acres. 2 story, restored farm house with 2,316 sq. ft., four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room, 20'x40' heated pool, basketball court, 3-car garage, barn and many extras. \$119,500. KM-218



VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME on paved county maintained road. Close to town, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to AuSable River. \$49,900. JG-253



LAKE MARGRETHE PUBLIC ACCESS is only yards away from this cozy cottage. Features natural gas heat, one bedroom, plus a loft, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and living room on wooded lot. \$29,900. KM-212



COUNTRY SETTING FOR THIS TWO BEDROOM one bath home with an enclosed front porch, den, covered patio 2-car garage, woodstove on three acres. Would make a perfect retirement home or weekend getaway. \$57,500. BSO-214



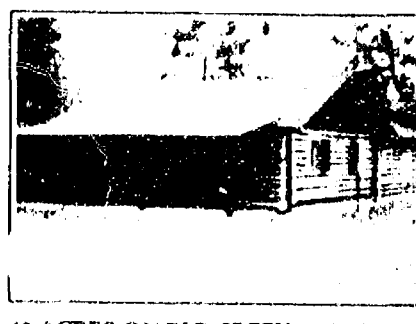
100 FEET OF FRONTAGE AUSABLE EAST BRANCH - 2.4 acres, adjoins state land, snowmobile trails, hunting & fishing. Two bedrooms, one bath, fireplace, wrap around decking, garage. \$64,000. KM-106

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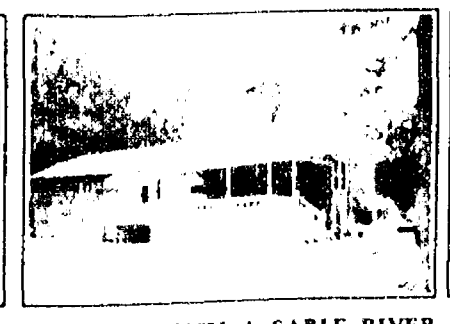
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40 ACRES ON BIG CREEK - 4 bedroom, full log, sportsman's lodge has 300' of creek frontage, fieldstone fireplace, hardwood floors, antique wood cookstove, 3-car garage. Exterior completely refinished. Excellent value at \$150,000. (N-554)



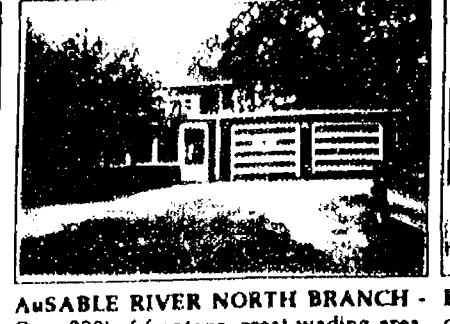
SOUTH BRANCH AUSABLE RIVER 180' frontage, 4-bedroom home, two baths, garage with workshop & living quarters. 2nd garage with office. What a view. So many extra features you need to see this in person. \$175,000. (LM-874)



AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM - 3 level A-frame, four bedrooms, circular stairs, lower-level great room, 20'x34' w/brick wall fireplace and woodburner insert, 12' doorwall, garage with 1/2 bath, great view of river. \$125,000. (MC-479)



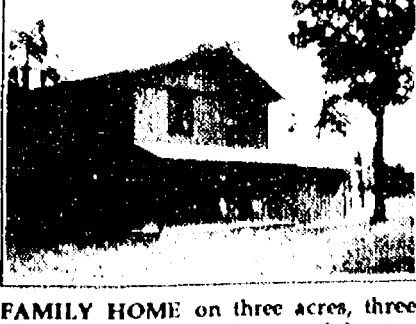
2305 MARSHALL RD. - Three bedroom home, attached garage with 220 electric, nice trees, garden area with raspberries, freshly painted, in excellent condition. Lots of extras. Price reduced \$58,500. (LM-861)



AUSABLE RIVER NORTH BRANCH - Over 220' of frontage, great wading area, flies only. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, lots of cupboards, deck and garage. Price reduced to \$89,900. (LM-839)



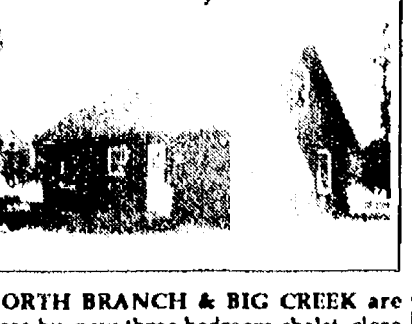
FISHERMEN & HUNTERS - 1.8 acres, close access to AuSable River and state land, two bedroom mobile and 16'x16' log cabin. Consider land contract at \$16,000 or \$15,000 cash. (JW-47)



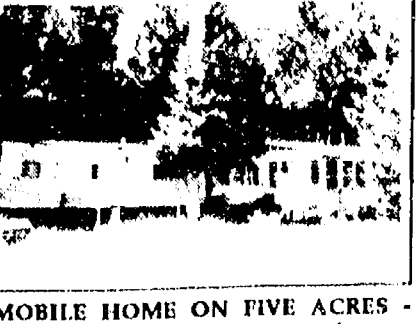
FAMILY HOME on three acres, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, wood heater, newer carpet and septic, garage and a workshop. Lots of room with over 2,100 square feet. \$79,000. (LM-25)



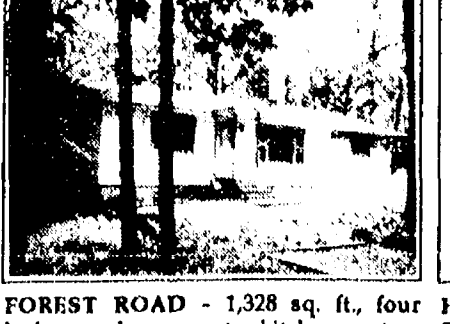
LIKE NEW - Three bedroom home with shed, 16'x24' garage and storage shed, decks front and back. Close to town. \$52,500. (MC-483)



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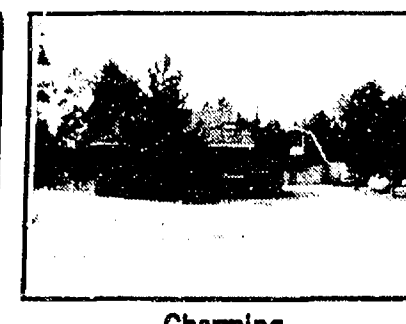
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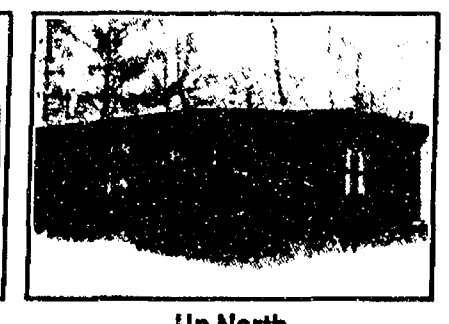
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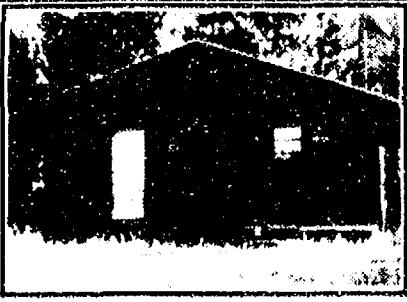
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R.N. POSITION AVAILABLE Medical/surgical unit. Twelve (12) hour shift, 7 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Qualified candidates please apply in writing to: Janet Norton, Personnel Assistant, Tolfree Memorial Hospital, 335 E. Houghton Avenue, Department 3, West Branch, Michigan 48661. -31-7-14/3

3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

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Sail Boat Regatta

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Saturday, Sept. 16th

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8. Announcements

ATTENTION: AWANA CLUB MEMBERS and parents. The Awana Clubs at Calvary Baptist Church will begin September 20th, with a "Let's Get Acquainted" night. All Awana Club members, their parents, and anyone from Grades K-9 interested in Awana, are invited to attend. Awana Club is a time of fun and learning for children, which involves fun, games and learning God's word, every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The "Let's Get Acquainted" night will feature food, fun and an introduction to the Awana directors, leaders and workers. Any Awana Club member from last year that brings a visitor with them, someone who was not in Awana last year, will receive five Awana Dollars per visitor on "Let's Get Acquainted" night, September 20th, from 6 to 7 p.m. See you then, and come and enjoy another year of Awana at Calvary Baptist Church. -14/8

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CELEBRATIONS SINGS PERATION FELLOWSHIP COOK-OUT "The Gospel Notes" will be singing Sept. 16, 4 p.m., Abundant Life Tabernacle, 211 Shellenbarger St. Everyone invited. -14/8

9. Personals

Happy 60th Shirley Kolka Devine Sept. 16th -14/8

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Love Ya, Larry -14/8

10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

GARAGE SALE at corner of Erie and Michigan Ave., across from elementary school. Sept. 14 & 15, 9 till ?
-14/10

WE'RE BACK! 5-Mile and Beasley garage sales. Big! Three miles east of Old-27, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 9 a.m. - ? Wet suits, weight bench, exercise bikes, stove, old wooden furniture, high chairs, bicycles, boats, '93 Beretta, Dicken's Village accessories, Hallmark ornaments, Tupperware, knickknacks, humidifier, tons more. Many signs to follow. -14/10

YARD SALE: 7683 MILITARY ROAD One mile south of 5-Mile. Sept. 14th and 15th, 8:00. Fishing, tools, electric and misc. -14/10

FRIDAY

GARAGE SALE: SEPT 15 9 a.m. till ? 1006 Ogemaw. Lots of goodies priced to sell. -14/10

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Fine Dining Guide

October is National Restaurant Month!

In honor of National Restaurant Month, The Crawford County Avalanche is publishing a weekly restaurant and fine dining guide.

Our Guide to Fine Dining will appear in the issues of October 5, 12, 19, and 26. Advertise your restaurant for two or more weeks, and your establishment will be highlighted with a photograph and feature article. Open and closed will be highlighted in color at an additional \$25 charge. If you run all four weeks, color will be free.

To have your establishment featured on one or all of these dates for this year's Restaurant and Dining Guide, contact the Crawford County Avalanche Advertising Department at 348-6811.

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YARD SALE: SEPT 16 & 17 9-4 p.m. 4057 Diamond Dr., M-72 E. to Chase Bridge, 1/2 mile down on left.
-14/10

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MOVING SALE Manistee River Road, one mile north of 72 W. Saturday and Sunday, 9 to 5.
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MOVING SALE Kerosene heater, Vitamaster weight bench and weights; 24' aluminum extension ladder; metal cabinet; small dresser; clothes—men's, women's, infants; baby swing; activity gym; household items; lots of miscellaneous items. Sept. 16th and 17th., 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 4887 North Down River Road East, 13 miles east of Grayling.
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Law enforcement personnel to raise money for Special Olympics

More than 1,200 of Michigan's law enforcement and correctional-facility personnel will unite to "run for the funds" for Michigan Special Olympics during the 11th annual Michigan Law Enforcement Torch Run, Sept. 16 through 23. The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police serves as hosts of the annual run.

The run will cover 2,500 miles throughout Michigan, in an effort to raise over \$300,000 for Michigan Special Olympics. Runners will participate in relay runs throughout communities in the state's Upper and Lower Peninsulas, while carrying Olympic-style torches. Grayling will host a run on Thursday, Sept. 21. Many community runs also feature local Special Olympics athletes.

A non-stop 700-mile relay run will take place from Copper Harbor to Detroit.

The 1995 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics will conclude Saturday, Sept. 23, prior

to the Central Michigan University/Bowling Green football game at Central Michigan University. At that time, the Torch Run state sponsor, Ameritech Cellular, will present the Law Enforcement Torch Run with a check for \$50,000.

In 1994, more than \$300,000 was raised through the Michigan Torch Run.

Michigan Special Olympics is a year-round sports training and athletic competition program for children and adults with mental retardation. It is headquartered on the Central Michigan University campus in Mt. Pleasant.

Through the efforts of the Torch Run, Michigan Special Olympics is able to conduct a number of activities aimed at helping children and adults with mental retardation experience the skill, courage, sharing and joy of sports training and competition.

For additional information, contact Michigan Special Olympics' state office at CMU: (800) 644-6404.

Area Soil and Conservation District demos resources

By Linda Sherwood
Staff Writer

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District hosted a conservation tour on Friday, Sept. 8 for local government officials and members of the media. The tour was designed to show what the conservation district has been doing for the area and what they can do. Representatives from both Roscommon and Crawford County participated in the tour.

The district often works with other groups such as the Huron Pines RC & D, the AuSable River Watershed Restoration Committee and others. The groups work in partnership to help control erosion along the banks of the AuSable and Manistee Rivers, as well as other restoration projects.

The first stop on the tour was a bridge site on Batterson Road over the AuSable River. This was a stream bank restoration that was finished this summer. It included the planting of grass and placing a retaining wall to help reduce erosion. A stairway was

also built to prevent erosion of the banks from canoeists and fisherman climbing in and out of the river.

The district doesn't just work on public property, however. Private residents can also utilize the district's resources to help with erosion problems, managing forests or agricultural advice.

The tree farm of Walter McCoy, located on Marker Road in Maple Forest Township, was an example of what can be done for a private resident. The tree farm began when McCoy purchased 40 acres, sight unseen in a state auction in 1956. Since that time, McCoy has expanded his farm to a 103 acres. When he began in 1956, the majority of his property was abandoned farm fields.

McCoy's tree farm was selected as a stop on the tour because of the variety of trees and the number of the district's services McCoy has used. McCoy joined the American Tree Farm Program, a voluntary program, that offers professional advice at least once every five years. McCoy utilizes the services of the district about once a month.

The first step was developing a conservation plan map to help McCoy manage his tree farm. He was provided with a detailed plan.

Walking through his property, the members of the tour were able to see a wood lot; a wildlife area, planted with Scotch and Red Pine; a Red Pine Plantation; and successful attempts with planting non-native Autumn Olive, a scrub bush; as well as a man-made wildlife pond.

The district also provides agricultural services to residents of the district. Crawford County doesn't have a lot of crop land. A recipient of the least rainfall and coldest climate in the state makes Crawford unsuitable for crops. But for the few areas with good soil, the district assists farmers with planting, crop rotations and other advice. A preliminary modern soil survey is also available through the district.

The tour also stopped at Cameron Bridge on Cameron Bridge Road in Frederic Township. This bridge is made from timber 100 percent native to Michigan. This site was responsible for contributing 300 tons of erosion a year.

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil and Water Conservation District is located at 409 Lake Street in Roscommon, MI. The phone number is (517) 348-5231.

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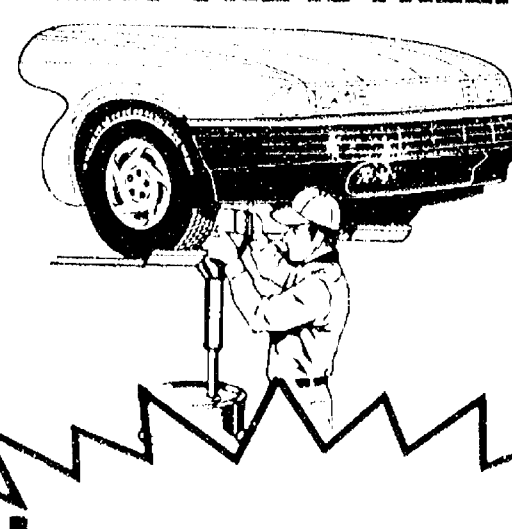
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